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HOSPITAL	IN	BOSTON
HOSPITAL	IN	CONCORD
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HOME	IN	BOSTON
HOME	IN	CONCORD
HOME	IN	HAVERHILL
SCHOOL	IN	BOSTON

THIRTIETH YEAR

YEAR BOOK
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen

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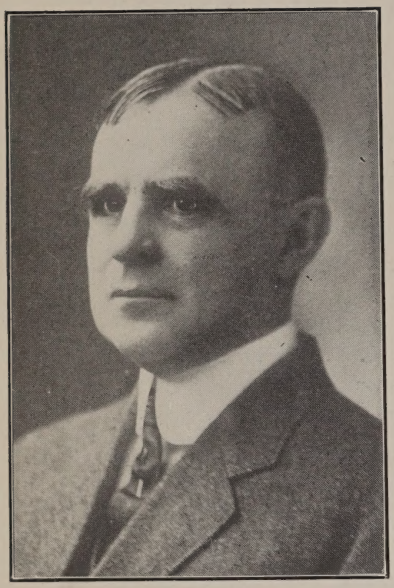
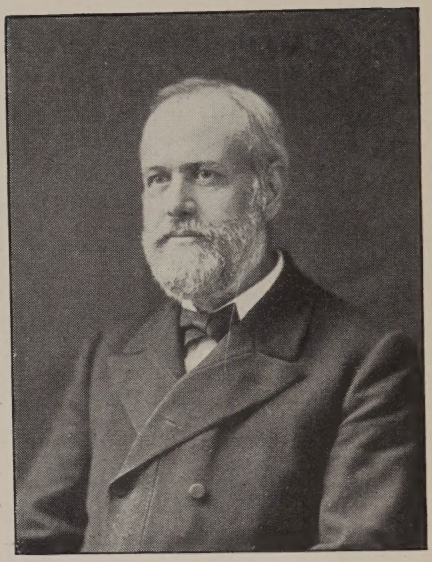
Officers for 1920



WM. T. RICH
President of Corporation



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Chairman, Board of Managers

FRED A. POWDRELL
Chairman, Executive Committee

New England Deaconess Association

Organization January 27, 1920

President Emeritus: Rev. Willard T. Perrin, Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline.
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Silas Peirce — Everett O. Fisk
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Treasurer: C. H. J. Kimball, 137 Milk St., Boston.
Counsel, Alonzo R. Weed, Esq., 40 Central St., Boston.
Corresponding Secretary and Executive Officer: Clarence W. Williams, Deaconess Rd., Boston.
Field Secretary: Rev. J. Edwin Lacount, Deaconess Road, Boston.

Members of the Corporation

Alfred H. Avery, 7 Sudbury St., Boston.
Lorenzo D. Baker, 148 State St., Boston.
Hon. John L. Bates, Tremont Bldg., Boston.
Howard D. Brewer, Worcester.
Mrs. S. C. Cary, Gardner, Mass.
Frank W. Carter, 605 Atlantic Ave., Boston.
Hon. Horace A. Carter, Needham Heights.
Rev. G. S. Chadbourne, 11 Cass St., Melrose.
Calvert Crary, Foster St., Newtonville.
Mrs. J. W. Cushing, 1577 Beacon St., Brookline.
Mrs. R. S. Douglass, 18 Fuller St., Brookline.
Mrs. F. H. Eaves, 31 Waban St., Roxbury.
S. T. Emery, 120 Water St., Boston.
E. O. Fisk, 2A Park St., Boston.
Mrs. H. C. Gallagher, Hillside St., Milton.
Rev. E. J. Helms, Morgan Memorial Church, Boston.
Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, 235 Summer St., Malden.
C. H. J. Kimball, 137 Milk St., Boston.
Rev. Charles Parkhurst, Somerville.
Mrs. F. A. Patterson, 39 Canterbury Rd., Newton Highlands.
Silas Peirce, 688 Boylston St., Boston.
Rev. W. T. Perrin, Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline.
Fred A. Powdrell, 55 Elm St., Boston.
Rev. C. F. Rice, Lynn.
William T. Rich, 200 High St., Boston.
J. L. Spaulding, Jr., 66 King St., Dorchester.
Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, Brookline.
Miss P. J. Walden, 581 Boylston St., Boston.
Charles H. Watkins, 98 Milk St.
Rev. T. C. Watkins, Highland Ave., Needham Heights.
Mrs. T. C. Watkins, Highland Ave., Needham Heights.
A. R. Weed, 40 Central St., Boston.
G. M. Weed, 40 Central Street, Boston.
S. Edgar Whitaker, 63 Pleasant St., Newton Centre.
Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, 127 Winthrop Rd., Brookline.

Conference Members

Rev. George S. Butters, Auburndale.
H. A. Moses, Springfield.
Rev. R. H. Huse, Dover, N. H.
Thomas Webb, Dover, N. H.
Rev. W. Quinton Genge, East Maine.
Mrs. W. Quinton Genge, East Maine.

Nominating Committee of the Corporation for 1921

Rev. Charles F. Rice, *Chairman*.
Mrs. S. C. Cary
S. T. Emery
Mrs. H. C. Gallagher
Silas Peirce
Everett O. Fisk

Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 1921

A Special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting

Executive Committee

The President and Clerk of the Corporation, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Managers, the Treasurer, and

F. A. Powdrell, 55 Elm St., Boston, *Chairman*.
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Calvert Crary, Foster St., Newtonville.
S. T. Emery, 120 Water St., Boston.
Silas Peirce, 688 Boylston St., Boston.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE SECRETARIES, THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS AND

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MISS A. LOUISE BROWN, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston.
MRS. SETH C. CARY, Gardner, Mass.
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THEODORE CHAMBERLIN, M. D., Concord, Mass.
MISS JENNIE J. CHISHOLM, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
MRS. J. B. CUMMINGS, 67 Eastern Avenue, Worcester.
MRS. J. W. CUSHING, 1577 Beacon Street, Brookline.
MRS. C. K. DARLING, Concord, Mass.
MISS MOLLIE DETWILER, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston.
MRS. R. S. DOUGLASS, 18 Fuller Street, Brookline.
*REV. E. C. E. DORION, 581 Boylston Street, Boston.
MRS. F. H. EAVES, 31 Waban Street, Roxbury.
MISS ELLEN T. EMERSON, Concord, Mass.
MRS. S. T. EMERY, Newton Center, Mass.
MRS. E. O. FISK, 135 Winthrop Road, Brookline.
MRS. R. A. FOSS, 715A Tremont Street, Boston.
MRS. A. L. FLANDERS, 49 Longwood Ave., Brookline.
MRS. H. C. GALLAGHER, Hillside Street, Milton.
REV. WILLIAM M. GILBERT, Temple Street, Boston.
MRS. E. WARREN GRIFFITH, 185 Hancock Street, Cambridge.
MISS R. OLIVE HALFORD, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston.
MRS. SHERMAN HOAR, Concord, Mass.
MRS. S. W. JOHNSON, 200 Riverway, Longwood, Mass.
MRS. R. S. LAMBERT, 6 Hestia Park, Roxbury, Mass.
FRANCIS P. LUCE, 140 Washington Street, Boston.
REV. J. RALPH MAGEE, 5 Fairbanks Street, Brookline.
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MISS ANNIE M. RADDIN, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
REV. J. M. SHEPLER, 85 Washington Park, Newtonville.
REV. CHARLES E. SPAULDING, 15 Berwick Street, Worcester.
E. RAY SPEARE, 156 Sixth Street, East Cambridge.
MRS. S. A. TUTTLE, Brookline, Mass.
CHARLES H. WATKINS, 98 Milk Street, Boston
MRS. A. H. WHITNEY, Watertown, Mass.
MRS. J. W. WILBUR, 127 Winthrop Road, Brookline.
MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS, 205 Morrison Ave., Somerville.
MRS. M. A. WILLIAMS, 217 Winchester Street, Brookline.

*Deceased.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Corresponding Secretary is ex-officio a member of all Standing Committees.

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Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, *Vice-Chairman*
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Mrs. R. A. Foss
Mrs. E. Warren Griffith
Miss R. Olive Halford
Mrs. S. W. Johnson
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Rev. C. F. Rice
Rev. J. M. Shepler
Mrs. A. H. Whitney

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Mrs. Mary A. Williams
Mrs. A. L. Flanders

Hospital in Concord

Dr. Theodore Chamberlin, *Chairman*
Mrs. M. A. Williams, *Vice-Chairman*
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Mrs. F. H. Eaves
Miss Ellen T. Emerson
Mrs. H. C. Gallagher
Mrs. Sherman Hoar
Miss Annie M. Raddin
G. M. Weed
S. E. Whitaker
Mrs. C. W. Williams

Home for Aged Methodist Women

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Rev. G. S. Chadbourne
Miss Jennie J. Chisholm
Mrs. R. S. Lambert
Francis P. Luce
Rev. C. E. Spaulding
J. L. Spaulding, Jr.
G. M. Weed
Mrs. A. H. Whitney

Advisory

Rev. C. F. Rice, *Chairman*
Mrs. S. C. Cary
Mrs. H. C. Gallagher
Rev. J. M. Shepler

Supplies

The Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer and the Superintendents of the Institutions.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. E. O. Fisk
Rev. J. M. Shepler
Mrs. F. A. Patterson

DEACONESSES AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE YEAR 1919

HOME IN BOSTON

ANDERSON, EMMA S., Swedish Church, Boston.
BAKER, EFFIE, Grace Church, Worcester.
BARBER, CLARA M., Barham Memorial, South Boston.
BOULTENHOUSE, CAROLINE, Tremont St. Church, Boston.
BROWN, EMILY GRACE, Wesley Church, South Boston.
CARTY, BESSIE, Trinity Church, Worcester.
CHISHOLM, JENNIE J., Hospital Visitor.
COLSON, SUSAN D., Industrial Work, Deaconess Home.
*ELLINGWOOD, AGNES, Park Ave. Church, Somerville.
GRANGER, MAE V., N. H. Conference District Deaconess.
HAGEN, SADIE A., Superintendent, Home in Boston.
HAM, BERTHA R., St. Mark's Church, Brookline.
HAWKES, DORA M., Industrial Work, Deaconess Home.
PALMER, MARION, Emmanuel Church, Waltham.
*PEARSON, MARY N.
PORTER, EDITH F., East Maine Conference, District Deaconess.
QUIMBY, BERNICE L., Peabody.
RADDIN, ANNIE M., Forest Hills.
RAYNES, ANNIE, Matron, Deaconess Home.
RUUD, MINA, Student Nurse, Deaconess Hospital.
SARGENT, EDNA, Wesley Church, Springfield.
STEVENSON, JESSIE M., Gardner, Mass.
*SWETT, IDA MARION.
WALKER, LAURA, Union Church, East Boston.
*WHITEHOUSE, ELIZABETH, St. Paul's Church, Manchester, N. H.

Probationers

*COFFIN, LUCIE I.
WILLIAMS, GERTRUDE, Needham Heights.
*Leave of absence.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ROBERTSON, ALICE MARTHA, Superintendent-Principal.
BROWN, ALICE LOUISE, Instructor in Social Science.
DETWILER, MOLLIE E., Secretary.
HALFORD, RUTH OLIVE, Social Director.

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

BETTS, ADELIZA A., Superintendent.
BARKER, ALICE M., Reception Deaconess and Chaplain.
HARDING, ORIANNA F., Matron.
CHAPMAN, AGNES, Office Secretary.
HAMILTON, MARION, Nurse-training.

HOME IN HAVERHILL

WOOD, CLARA, Superintendent and Field Worker.
HAHN, EMMA, Matron.

Associate Worker

DICKERMAN, CAROLINE, Traveler's Aid, North Station.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

HATHORN, NETTIE B., Superintendent.
MALOTTE, HARRIETT, Assistant.

HIBBARD, ELLEN L., Honorably retired.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN DEACONESS WORK

Resolutions were adopted by the New England Conference at Worcester April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of $150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and a personal contribution of $100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School were incorporated November 30, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association March 28, 1901. President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School were opened at 45 East Chester Park November 20, 1889; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston opened February 5, 1896; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent. Removed to 175 Pilgrim Road, its present building, April 15, 1907; Miss Adeliza A. Betts, Superintendent since 1900; The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital was opened November 15, 1915.

A Training School property was provided January 28, 1906; Miss Orianna F. Harding, Superintendent. The new building occupied the summer of 1913; Miss Alice M. Robertson, Superintendent-Principal.

The Haverhill (Fresh Air) Home was opened the summer of 1907; Miss Mary Anna Taggart, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Concord opened November 15, 1911; Miss Lucy Cherille Robinson, Superintendent. Private Ward Annex opened July 1, 1916; Miss Edith F. Bennett, Superintendent.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Mass., opened November 15, 1913; Miss Sadie A. Hagen, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS

OUR one great desire and ambition, to begin enlargement of the Boston Hospital during the past year, has not been realized. Many things have occurred to prevent this.

First, the continuation plan of the Centenary program prevented any forward movement of this kind being brought before our New England Methodism. Our hopes were then placed on the contemplated Interchurch World Movement which we trusted would have recognition by our church in season to allow us to function in the educational effort to be put on by this great organization some time this Spring. Even these hopes have been blasted by the action recently taken at Atlantic City, placing the campaign the last week in April, just before our General Conference convenes, thereby closing the doors of all our churches to us unless some special way can yet be found by which individual institutions may participate without the support of their national governing bodies. If no such action is taken, we will be obliged to put on a campaign at our own expense as soon as circumstances will permit.*

A new and more comprehensive plan has been carefully worked out regarding the Boston Hospital development, which will I believe meet with the approval of all interested in our work. The property on Riverway Drive, next to Francis Street and Pilgrim Road, has been purchased by our Executive Committee and we now control all the block of land from Deaconess Road through to Francis Street, facing the Riverway Drive.

Various sketches have been made and the Executive Committee has approved the changing of the entire frontage of the institution to Riverway Drive, instead of Deaconess Road or Pilgrim Road as was previously intended. The new perspective will show the Administration Building and a Private Ward Building facing the Drive, with a Chapel and a Ward Building extending

* Since this report was written action has been taken by the General Committee of the Interchurch World Movement, to the effect that "denominational authority of the State Conference or other like area" may be secured by obtaining a letter of authorization from the appropriate officer or officers having power to act, namely: the President, Clerk, Secretary and Treasurer of an Association, a Conference, Presbytery, Synod or other denominational body, or by the Bishop of a Diocese or by the Bishop of a Conference, his Cabinet or the principal officers of that conference, region or province. Or authority may be secured from the officers of the Denominational Forward Movement, or the officers or council of an Area Denominational Forward Movement.

through to Pilgrim Road. The Nurses' Home would be located on the new lot, also facing the Drive, and all of these buildings would overlook the river and a beautiful section of the parkway.

The other buildings necessary for the two hundred and fifty or more beds of the completed Hospital will be so located as to eventually give to New England Methodism and to Greater Boston an institution which would be second to none in this vicinity.

In our survey for the Interchurch Movement, we submitted a budget amounting to something over a million dollars as necessary to supply this worthy need of the church.

In our special message to New England Methodism last year, we spoke of the effort being put forth through the Methodist Social Union and various laymen's organizations to establish a home or hospital for those suffering from incurable diseases. This almost immediately aroused a great deal of interest and enthusiasm throughout the church and several pledges were made for this purpose. Nothing definite had been done, however, to raise funds for this much-needed philanthropy, when one day in the late summer my telephone rang and I heard at the other end of the line the voice of that good friend of the Association, Mr. E. O. Fisk, asking this question: "Am I correct in my understanding that our Association desires to have an institution for the care of incurable cases?" I replied that this was the case. He then asked me what I knew of the Cullis Home in Roxbury, and when I told him I was aware there was such an institution but knew very little about it, he spoke of his recent visit there and the vision he had of this fine plant being turned over to us for just the work we contemplated. I agreed to look into the matter at once. As soon as possible I visited the institution and got in touch with the proper authorities, eventually bringing them and our own executives together. A special committee was appointed from each board. These two committees have gone carefully into the matter, have examined and adjusted every detail, and on January 16th, meeting in joint session, the entire Board of Trustees of the Cullis Home resigned and our Executive Committee was made the legal holding board of this magnificent property, which consists of some six acres of beautiful land, nearly opposite Franklin Park, with buildings well equipped and capable of accommodating seventy-five patients. The entire property is valued at about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

After necessary changes have been made it will be possible to begin this work, the first of its kind in all Methodism. This has been brought about within a little more than a year after the great need of such an institution was called vividly to our attention by the suffering and death of Mrs. William Lincoln Palmer of Boston, Mass. Thus hath God wrought when the cry of a needy one

went up to His throne, that a refuge might be provided by the church of her choice for those suffering from incurable maladies.

This obligation means extra endowment funds, and with our large war-time deficit and the need of the Boston Hospital development, we face a gigantic task and one which can be accomplished only by strong, united effort. We believe our plans will be carried through to a successful consummation when our friends fully realize the opportunity we have to do a wonderful piece of work for the relief of the sick and suffering.

I regret that I am called upon to record the death during the year of Rev. S. C. Cary and Mrs. A. B. Clum, who were members of our Corporation. These two served the Association loyally for many years and have now passed on to the reward of the faithful.

During the past year, owing to many causes not within our control, our already large deficiency has increased. We have made every effort to prevent this but that has seemingly been impossible. There have been paid into the Treasury during the year for investment in buildings and equipment, and for endowment, etc., the following sums:—

Estate of Augusta E. Corbin	$100,000.00
Estate of Alice M. Spaulding	900.00
Estate of Hallie A. Pickering	1,000.00
Estate of Frank B. Webster	1,000.00
Other Sources	1,233.21
Interest	6,349.55
Total Building Fund	$110,482.76
Estate of Augusta E. Corbin	$100,000.00
Estate of Deborah M. Josselyn	246.40
Total Endowment, Boston Hospital	$100,246.40
Estate of Abbie T. Vose, Gen. Acct.	1,014.90
Bequest, Zenas C. Nickerson	$200.00
Bequest, Sophia Walker Dunn	2,000.00
Bequest, Frances O. Morrell	23.75
	$2,223.75
Donations, Home for Aged Women	400.00
Donations, Hospital	1,274.00
Donations, Deaconess Home	950.00
Endowment Fund, Home for Aged	50.00
Interest Endowment Fund, Home for Aged	1,857.24
Donation, Training School Scholarships	712.50
Donations, Training School	252.20
	$5,495.94
Total from Donations, Interest and Bequests	$219,463.75

While this is much the largest amount ever received in one year by our Association, it brings with it greater obligations and responsibilities. All our institutions have done most excellent work during the year and great credit is due each one of the superintendents and all who have so ably assisted them. The advice and counsel of the officers of the Association were never more needed and never more generously given than during the past year, and for it I am deeply grateful.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

Rev. J. Edwin Lacount

THE charge given the Field Secretary, when he accepted the call of the New England Deaconess Association more than a year ago, was three-fold:—to represent the Association in the field, to promote the interests of the School for the training of Christian workers and help arouse the young life of New England to see its opportunity, and to be responsible for the Association's present financial needs and future developments.

Plans for the faithful discharge of this three-fold duty were under way when the Methodist Centenary began to attract the attention of all Methodism to the greatest task ever undertaken by any Protestant denomination, and with the financial necessities pressing for attention so urgently, much to my regret I was compelled to forego much of the field representation and work for the School, and give entire time to the launching of a campaign for funds in order to get out of the way of the Centenary before it should get under way. But in those days Centenary success was uncertain and the Centenary leadership felt so urgently the need of every energy of Methodism engaged in this great task, that it requested that I withdraw the Association's effort, with the hope that the Centenary might possibly include the necessities of the Association in its program.

As representing the Association, I therefore loyally withdrew the campaign and gave four months of time to help put the Centenary over. When the Centenary deemed it unwise to receive the Association as a beneficiary, the critical needs of our Hospital were laid before it in an effort to secure some assistance to provide at least partially for the expansion of this institution. The need for this expansion is imperative but up to date no way has been found to accomplish this co-operative effort. The Centenary, however, voted to appropriate $5,650 toward the deficit incurred in connection with the portable military hospital, and the care of the nurses who contracted influenza while on duty.

During the past year five different plans have been made, each apparently excellent and worthy of success, but in each case we have abandoned them that the Centenary might succeed. The reasons stated above explain why our deficit has grown. This could not be otherwise and we remain loyal.

In view of these restraining conditions under which we have had to work, we record our gratitude for the funds that have come to us this year, as shown in the Treasurer's report. It is our misfortune that our church in making its great effort could not vizualize the entire field and organize efficiently within the limitations of

time to care for all its vital interests. We are proud of what our church has accomplished through the Centenary, and proud of our loyal part in making it a success, even though our loyalty has cost us much this year. We feel that New England Methodism will commend our action.

It seems evident that funds for church institutions are to be raised hereafter, at least for some years, by the war chest appeal. Apparently now our institutions must look in the matter of money raising to this method, and the outlook for the Association in providing for necessary expansion this year is in co-operation with the Interchurch World Movement. All our institutions are recorded properly in the survey and definite plans to secure funds are now in preparation in co-operation with this great movement. We hope to realize a sum sufficient to relieve at least our emergent needs, when the great Protestant churches work together for mutual aid this spring.

The work of the Association was never more efficiently carried on and never so appreciated by all who know even distantly its unique and easily understood interpretation of Christian faith through its varied constructive and compassionate services to those in need.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Account, Boston Departments

Deficiency January 1, 1919 . . .		$40,048.48	
Receipts:			
General Income:			
Donations	$4,444.33		
Interest	178.08		$4,622.41
Hospital:			
Patients	$86,196.86		
Ether Fees	800.00		
Donations	1,274.00		
Interest from Funds . .	5,342.69		
Miscellaneous and Conferences	1,059.76		
Refund for Board and Tuition	615.00	95,288.31	
Brodbeck Cottage Patients		12,950.72	108,239.03
Home:			
Deaconess Service . .	$4,981.31		
Donations for Deaconess Service	950.00		
Interest and Miscellaneous	661.82		6,593.13
Training School:			
Scholarship	$712.50		
Donations	252.20		
Board of Students . .	7,011.04		
Board of Guests . . .	1,470.96		
Miscellaneous and Conferences	215.86		
Morgan Memorial for Boston University Expenses	539.92		10,202.48
Deaconess Journal Subscriptions			83.53
		$40,048.48	$129,740.58
Payments:			
Hospital:			
Housekeeping Sundries .	$1,515.21		
Wages	19,463.84		
Medical and Surgical Supplies	6,071.66		
Nurses and Allowances . .	10,607.79		
Provisions and Groceries .	48,827.49		
Supplies	1,480.72		
Fuel and Light	12,465.97		
Laundry	283.89		

Postage, Carfare, Express	$538.46	
Telephone	777.47	
Interest and Insurance	4,035.42	
Printing and Stationery	538.73	
Repairs and Improvements	4,415.79	
Miscellaneous	856.21	
Furnishings	2,429.31	
Engine Supplies	405.80	
Rent of Apartment	570.00	
Water	1,009.10	
Moth Work and Grounds	25.50	
Simmons College Tuition	79.00	
Operator of X-Ray Machine (under contract)	1,351.24	$117,748.60
Brodbeck Cottage:		
Light	$106.30	
Insurance	72.68	
Repairs	337.27	
Water	112.60	
Telephone	7.67	636.52
Home:		
Housekeeping Sundries	$300.43	
Wages	852.50	
Groceries and Provisions	2,294.76	
Postage, Carfare, Express	86.54	
Repairs and Improvements	439.90	
Fuel and Light	525.44	
Traveling Expenses	40.45	
Telephone	185.37	
Allowances	5,905.83	
Laundry	108.16	
Interest and Insurance	330.18	
Furnishings	263.14	
Miscellaneous	45.57	
Water	39.20	11,417.47
Training School:		
Housekeeping Sundries	$282.87	
Wages	1,778.02	
Provisions and Groceries	6,636.62	
Postage, Carfare, Express	133.23	
Gas	261.30	
Repairs and Improvements	837.18	
Telephone	142.33	
Interest and Insurance	315.00	
Allowances	1,469.64	
Printing and Stationery	64.77	
Miscellaneous	355.90	
Water	204.30	
Furnishings	1,032.09	
Moth Work and Grounds	76.25	
Boston University Expenses	5,349.41	18,938.91

Deaconess Journal		$ 759.58	
Haverhill Home (net expense)		1,414.40	
Retired Deaconess Account		300.00	
Administration Expense:			
Salary Corresponding Secretary (10 months)	$2,500.00		
Salary Field Secretary	2,750.00		
Traveling Expenses	753.25		
Stenographer and Bookkeeper	1,393.00		
Printing and Stationery	773.15		
Postage and Express	567.77		
Supplies	45.89		
Insurance and Interest	1,020.59		
Telephone	214.00		
Light	9.00		
Rent of Office	419.00		
Miscellaneous	123.84		
Auditing	265.00		
Auto Running and Repairs	502.56		
Furnishings and Repairs	102.84	11,439.89	
Deficiency January 1, 1920			$72,963.27
		$202,703.85	$202,703.85

HAVERHILL HOME

Receipts:			
Board	$697.05		
Miscellaneous	65.80		
Boston Departments Account	1,414.40	$2,177.25	
Payments:			
Housekeeping Sundries	$34.23		
Wages	230.68		
Provisions and Groceries	747.35		
Postage, Carfare, Express	50.49		
Fuel	416.20		
Light	25.93		
Repairs and Improvements	81.13		
Telephone	29.97		
Insurance	111.84		
Allowances	400.00		
Laundry	35.94		
Printing and Stationery	1.50		
Furnishings	11.99	2,177.25	2,177.25

FRESH AIR WORK

Balance on hand January 1, 1919			$203.74
Receipts:			
Donations	$2,309.35		
Board	186.00		
Miscellaneous	21.23		2,516.58
			$2,720.32

Payments:			
Housekeeping Sundries	$22.94		
Wages	343.66		
Provision and Groceries	1,733.17		
Postage, Carfare, Express	40.63		
Repairs and Improvements	295.64		
Fuel and Light	53.98		
Telephone	16.56		
Allowances	270.00		
Furnishings	147.32		
Miscellaneous	28.85		
Transportation	165.42		
Laundry	102.42		
Moth Work	30.00	$3,250.59	
Moving and erecting Portable Building		1,005.99	
Deficiency, January 1, 1920			$1,536.26
		$4,256.58	$4,256.58

BOSTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Received toward present building as reported			$125,626.14
Received toward Administration Building Fund as reported		$15,302.11	
Received from interest		150.00	15,452.11
Received toward Hospital Building Reserve Fund as reported		$35,572.64	
Estate of Augusta E. Corbin		100,000.00	
Donations: Miscellaneous		1,161.06	
Estate of Alice M. Spaulding		900.00	
Estate of Frank B. Webster		1,000.00	
Bequest of Hallie A. Pickering "In memory of father, mother and sister"		1,000.00	
Interest on investments		6,349.55	
Rent from Goodwin Place Property		72.15	
		$146,055.40	
Paid Interest on Annuity	$250.00		
Paid for sale of Goodwin Place Property, taxes, etc.	127.28		
Paid for printing	388.50	765.78	145,289.62
			$236,367.87
Mortgages:			
Main Hospital	$60,000.00		
Administration Building Lot	13,000.00		
Nurses' Home No. 2	23,000.00		
Nurses' Home No. 3	11,500.00		107,500.00
			$393,867.87

Value of main building and land		$150,000.00	
Value of furnishings as reported		11,926.14	
Paid for X-Ray Plant		2,587.14	
Value of William Nast Brodbeck Cottage and land		18,974.09	
Value of furnishings		1,941.61	
Balance of mortgage loan unexpended		197.16	
Cost and maintenance of Administration Building lot as reported	$41,320.35		
Maintenance and expenses for 1919	715.00	42,035.35	
Cost Nurses' Home No. 2	26,632.03		
Maintenance 1919	1,150.00	27,782.03	
Cost Nurses' Home No. 3	20,000.00		
Adjustment of taxes and examining title	207.59	20,207.59	
Investment Account		118,216.76	
			$393,867.87

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts as reported	$1,100.00	
Bequest of Deborah M. Josselyn	246.40	
Estate of Augusta E. Corbin	100,000.00	$101,346.40
Investment Account	$101,346.40	

SPECIAL FUNDS

		Principal	Income
George William Boyd Free Bed Fund		$5,000.00	$245.00
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund		5,000.00	200.00
Special Free Bed Fund		5,000.00	277.78
Holt Room Fund		1,000.00	50.00
Abbie K. Chandler Fund		1,000.00	50.00
Gallah Levi Fund		1,000.00	50.00
Kingsbury Fund		678.05	30.00
New Hampshire Conference Bed Endowment Fund		1,019.36	50.00
Charles H. Hall Fund		16,145.40	676.20
Abbie S. Peasley Free Service Fund		475.00	23.75
Nurses' Training School Scholarship Fund	$500.00		
Loaned to Student	109.00	391.00	

HOME BUILDING FUND

As reported	$10,600.00	
Mortgage	5,000.00	
Cost of property, 691-693 Massachusetts Ave.	$15,600.00	

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

As reported	$12,445.94
Bequest of Zenas C. Nickerson	200.00
Estate of Mrs. Sophia Walker (Chaffee) Dunn	2,000.00
Bequest of Frances O. Morrell	23.75
	$14,669.69

(Income credited to Home Account)

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

As reported		$64,665.17
Cost of original property as reported	$20,000.00	
Cost of new building as reported	44,655.17	
		64,655.17
Receipts for furnishings		6,031.00
Cost of furnishings as reported	$6,390.82	
Deficiency		359.82

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

As reported	$82.51

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

GENERAL ACCOUNT

As reported	$516.13	$6,323.50
Received from Estate of Abbie T. Vose	1,014.90	1,531.13

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

As reported	$3,882.32	$180.00

FRESH AIR HOME BUILDING FUND

Receipts as reported		$12,360.00
Value of property at Haverhill	$12,060.00	
Invested	300.00	
	$12,360.00	

CONCORD HOSPITAL

Building Fund

Receipts as reported		$47,959.84
Land, cottage and barn	$ 7,000.00	
Cost of building as reported	40,959.84	
	$47,959.84	

Furnishing Account

Receipts as reported		7,022.55
Cost of furnishings as reported	$7,022.55	

ROBERTSON JAMES VETERAN FUND

Balance on hand as reported	127.26

EMILY AND ELIZA A. CONANT FREE BED FUND

Principal	5,000.00

Income Account

Balance on hand as reported		$219.42
Received from Interest		175.00
To Hospital Account for free work	$192.00	
Balance on hand	202.42	
	$394.42	$394.42

Current Account

Deficiency January 1, 1919		$6,118.43	
Receipts:			
Patients	$15,846.17		
Ether Fees	210.29		
Miscellaneous	210.00		16,266.46
Payments:			
Housekeeping Sundries	$39.02		
Wages	2,296.00		
Medical and Surgical Supplies	2,566.25		
Nurses and Allowances	2,881.37		
Provisions and Groceries	5,229.11		
Supplies	27.84		
Fuel	1,396.50		
Laundry	1,369.91		
Postage, Carfare, Express	164.65		
Telephone	156.62		
Interest and Insurance	744.90		
Printing and Stationery	200.91		
Repairs and Improvements	458.84		
Furnishings	248.10		
Miscellaneous	96.80		
Moth Work and Grounds	25.00		
Water	151.10		
Light	555.07	18,607.99	
Deficiency January 1, 1920			8,459.96
		$24,726.42	$24,726.42

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

Building Fund

Receipts as reported		$37,928.78
Value of land		5,000.00
		$42,928.78
Cost of building as reported	$37,928.78	
Value of land	5,000.00	
	$42,928.78	

Furnishing Fund

Receipts as reported		5,571.24
Paid for furnishings as reported	5,571.24	

Endowment Fund

Receipts as reported		$33,772.87
Received donation		50.00
		33,822.87
Paid for care of annuitant		128.18
		$33,694.69

Endowment Income Account

Received from Interest		1,857.24
Transferred to Current Account	$1,857.24	

Deposit Account

Balance as reported		$7,009.88
Receipts		100.00
		$7,109.88
Paid for illness of member		507.00
		$6,602.88
Transferred to Current Account		660.28
Balance on hand		$5,942.60

Current Account

Deficiency January 1, 1919		$1,568.11	
Receipts:			
Board	$722.50		
Donations	400.00		
Miscellaneous	17.50		
Interest	1,989.73		
Deposit Account 10%	660.28		$3,790.01
Payments:			
Housekeeping Sundries	$203.59		
Wages	1,036.50		
Provisions and Groceries	3,414.61		
Postage, Carfare and Express	157.77		
Repairs and Improvements	585.22		
Fuel	1,182.76		
Supplies	46.50		
Telephone	41.92		
Allowances	782.50		
Laundry	113.76		
Interest and Insurance	325.39		
Printing and Stationery	3.46		
Furnishings	284.13		
Medicine and care of members	156.85		
Light	161.92		
Water	46.88		
Moth works, Grounds and Garden	107.78	8,651.54	
Deficiency January 1, 1920			6,429.64
		$10,219.65	$10,219.65

CONCORD FARM

Farm Fund

Gift of land and securities as reported		$13,900.00	
Loan from General Account	$ 516.13		
Notes Payable	5,000.00		
Loan from Current Account	3,114.42	8,630.55	
		$22,530.55	
Value of Property as reported	$14,264.10		
Mortgages	8,000.00		
Balance of note receivable	266.45		
	$22,530.55		

Farm Equipment

Cost of equipment as reported		$4,505.19	
Cost of Stock		630.00	
		$5,135.19	

Current Account

Deficiency January 1, 1919		$7,459.25	
Receipts:			
Milk and Cream	$2,868.57		
Eggs	174.28		
Vegetables and Plants	2,820.74		
Miscellaneous	318.47		
Sale of Stock	820.09		
Interest	240.00		$7,242.15
Payments:			
Labor	$2,825.70		
Interest and Insurance	940.25		
Dairy and Poultry Feed	2,027.36		
Fertilizer	119.00		
Seeds and Plants	114.71		
Stock	536.70		
Electricity and Telephone	51.25		
Freight and Express	67.46		
Repairs and Improvements	600.80		
Miscellaneous	222.68		
Supplies	125.40		
Equipment	282.40	7,913.71	
Deficiency January 1, 1920			8,130.81
		$15,372.96	$15,372.96

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash	$18,220.08
Investments	238,510.28
Real Estate	457,472.94
Furnishings	35,439.50
Farm Equipment	5,135.19
	$754,777.99

Liabilities

Notes Payable		$30,000.00
Mortgages		112,500.00
Base Hospital Loan		5,572.78
Net Assets		606,705.21
Made up as follows:		
Building Funds	$483,282.98	
Other Funds	219,706.25	
Total	$702,989.23	
Department balances	5,992.60	
	708,981.83	
Less Department deficiencies	102,276.62	
	$606,705.21	$754,777.99

INSURANCE

Fire insurance is carried on the Association properties in the following amounts:

Home, 691-693 Massachusetts Avenue	Building	$16,000	Furnishings	$2,700
Training School, Deaconess Rd.	"	55,000	"	5,000
Training School Dormitory	"	9,000	"	1,500
Boston Hospital	"	135,000	"	12,000
Boston Hospital Laundry	"	3,500	Contents	2,000
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 1	"	9,000	Furnishings	1,500
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 2	"	9,000	"	1,500
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 3	"	6,000	Contents	500
Boston Hospital, Brodbeck Cottage	"	17,000	Furnishings	1,500
Nurses' Apartment, 165 Pilgrim Rd.			"	600
Concord Hospital	Building	29,000	"	3,000
Concord Hospital Annex	"	21,000	"	2,500
Emerson Cottage and Barn	"	1,700		
Home for Aged Women	"	42,000	"	3,000
Farm Property	Buildings	7,300	Contents	4,000
Fresh Air Home	"	8,900	Furnishings	2,100
Office, 112 Water St.			"	400
Automobile				500
Use and occupancy:				
Boston Hospital				30,600
Brodbeck Cottage				6,120
Concord Hospital				5,475
Steam Boiler Explosion Insurance:				
Boston Hospital				15,000
Concord Hospital				5,000

Liability insurance is carried on all our properties and automobiles, and compensation insurance on all employees. The Treasurer is bonded in the sum of $20,000.

C. H. J. Kimball,
Treasurer

Boston, March 19, 1920.

Mr. C. H. J. Kimball,

Treasurer, New England Deaconess Association.

Dear Sir:—The books of your Association for the year ending December 31, 1919, have been audited by me, the payments are properly vouched, the income of the securities credited to the various funds with a balance on hand made up as follows:—

Base Hospital Fund		$629.00
Boyd Free Bed Fund		195.00
Abbie K. Chandler Fund		100.00
Centenary Fund		50.00
Children's Home Fund Income		365.92
Concord Hospital Account (Robertson James Fund)		127.26
Conant Free Bed Fund		410.00
Conant Free Bed Fund Income		202.42
Special Free Bed Fund		170.00
East Maine Conference Account		23.67
Gallah Levi Fund		100.00
General Account Fund		1,531.03
C. H. Hall Fund		8,432.58
Home Endowment Fund		234.05
Hospital Building Reserve Fund		34,732.54
Hospital Endowment Fund		46,864.04
Unexpended Mortgage Balance (Hospital)		197.16
Kingsbury Fund		178.05
New Hampshire Conference Bed Fund		34.36
Nurse Training School Scholarship Fund		391.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund		3,681.63
Deposit Fund		930.76
Peasley Free Service Fund		475.00
Notes Payable		30,000.00
		$130,055.47
Base Hospital Account	$13.49	
Concord Hospital Account	8,459.96	
Concord Farm Account	8,130.81	
Concord Farm Equipment Account	5,135.19	
Concord Farm Property Account	8,630.55	
Current Work Account	73,139.67	
Fresh Air Work Account	1,536.26	
Home for Aged Methodist Women Account	6,429.64	
Training School Furnishing Account	359.82	
Total debit balances		111,835.39
		$18,220.08
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1919		
Newton Trust Co.	$1,721.85	
First National Bank	10,513.14	
Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	369.67	
Concord Hospital Account	843.71	
Petty Cash Fund—Office	75.00	
January Advances	4,385.48	
Cash in hands of Superintendents	311.23	$18,220.08

Securities called for by the various funds as follows:	
Administration Building Fund Investment Account	$5,783.38
George Wm. Boyd Free Bed Fund Investment Account	4,805.00
Abbie K. Chandler Free Bed Fund Investment Account	900.00
Children's Home Fund Investment Account	3,882.32
Conant Free Bed Fund Investment Account	4,590.00
Concord Farm Fund Investment Account	8,266.45
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund Investment Account	5,000.00
Special Free Bed Fund Investment Account	4,830.00
Fresh Air Home Investment Account	300.00
Gallah Levi Fund Investment Account	900.00
General Endowment Fund Investment Account	6,323.20
Charles H. Hall Fund Investment Account	7,712.82
Holt Room Fund Investment Account	1,000.00
Home Endowment Fund Investment Account	14,435.64
Hospital Building Reserve Fund Investment Account Hospital Endowment Fund Investment Account	132,183.20
Kingsbury Fund Investment Account	500.00
New Hampshire Conference Bed Fund Investment Account	985.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund Investment Account	31,018.62
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Fund Investment Account	5,011.84
Training School Endowment Fund Investment Account	82.51
Amounting at Book Value to	$238,510.28

have all been examined and found on hand as stated or satisfactorily accounted for.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1919

Cash in Banks, Office and Departments		$18,220.08
Investments		238,510.28
Boston Hospital Furnishings		14,513.28
Concord Hospital Furnishings		7,022.55
Home for Aged Methodist Women Furnishings		5,571.24
Training School Furnishings		6,390.82
Brodbeck Cottage Furnishings		1,941.61
Concord Farm Equipment		5,135.19
Deficiencies:		
Fresh Air Work Account		1,536.26
Concord Farm Account		8,130.81
Boston Department		73,139.67
Concord Hospital Account		8,459.96
Home for Aged Methodist Women Account		6,429.64
Real Estate:		
Hospital (Boston)	$150,000.00	
Riverway Land and Property	90,024.97	
Brodbeck Cottage	18,974.09	
Home	15,600.00	
Training School	64,655.17	
Home for Aged Methodist Women	42,928.78	
Concord Farm	14,264.10	
Concord Hospital	47,959.84	
Haverhill Home	13,065.99	
Base Hospital Deficiency	4,580.28	462,053.22
		$857,054.61

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Notes Payable:		$30,000.00
Mortgages:		
Home	$5,000.00	
Hospital	60,000.00	
Riverway	13,000.00	
Gaertner Property	23,000.00	
Holland Property	11,500.00	
		112,500.00
Base Hospital Loan		5,572.78
Various Funds:		
Building	$483,282.98	
Other	219,706.25	
		702,989.23
Centenary Fund		50.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Account		5,942.60
		$857,054.61

Respectfully submitted,
GIDEON M. MANSFIELD,
Certified Public Accountant

HOME IN BOSTON

Miss Sadie A. Hagen, *Superintendent*

THE thirty-first annual report of the Deaconess Home is presented with a feeling of gratitude to all who in any way have contributed to the success of our work.

There are twenty-seven deaconesses and two associate workers connected with the Home. Of this number five are on leave of absence to attend school,—Miss Swett, Miss Ellingwood, Miss Pearson, Miss Coffin and Miss Ruud. Miss Bourne, after three years of good service in the East Maine Conference, was transferred to the Portland Deaconess Home at her own request. Miss Pearson, Miss Raddin and Miss Quimby were licensed and consecrated at the annual session of the New England Conference. Miss Gertrude Williams, a graduate of our school, entered the work in May, and after spending two months in children's work at our Fresh Air Home was assigned to the Needham Heights Church as visiting deaconess.

Our summer work at Haverhill was very satisfactory. For lack of accommodations we were unable to take all the children who wished to go but succeeded in arranging for the care of many of them at some other camp.

Miss Colson continues her splendid work with the children in this section of the South End. The enrollment in both clubs and classes is larger than last year. We have coming to the Deaconess Home every week more than 300 bright boys and girls, representing eleven nationalities. A man who knows whereof he speaks made this statement in reference to our work: "It is one of the finest pieces of Americanization being done by our Church today."

Miss Chisholm has spent another year in hospital visitation. She goes in and out of the large hospitals of our city, bringing comfort and cheer to thousands of suffering and ofttimes discouraged people. She has distributed 9,876 miscellaneous articles, such as scripture cards, books, dolls, games and toys, also 1,646 bouquets. Sometimes human skill fails and our loved ones slip away from us. At such a time what a comfort a friend can be, and it has been Miss Chisholm's privilege to be a real friend to a number of such sorrowing people during the past year.

Miss Dickerman, our Travelers' Aid worker, was called home in November because of illness in her family. She had spent about ten months at her work in the North Station giving direction and help to 4000 tired, weary and often bewildered people.

Miss Carty continues her work in connection with Trinity Church, Worcester, where she is in charge of Trinity Hall, a real home for forty-two working girls.

Miss Granger has spent fourteen years in the New Hampshire Conference preaching the unsearchable riches of the gospel. She has served the church at Henniker for three years.

Miss Porter is doing the same kind of work in the East Maine Conference, being stationed at Sebec. Both churches over which these two women have the pastoral care met their quota in the Centenary drive last spring.

Miss Raynes closed her work at the Federation House, Ayer, on May 15th, having been in the service one year and seven months. From January to May, 1919, she made 550 calls on the boys in the base hospital, conducted 30 socials, and spent 1148 hours at the office of the Federation House where the boys and also their relatives and friends came for counsel and aid. Miss Raynes went into the service not simply to do her bit but her best and many of the boys know this to be true. In September she took up the duties of matron at the Deaconess Home and we find in her a real helper, always ready to share every burden as it comes.

Our church workers are serving in the following fields—Miss Anderson has given another year of faithful service to the Swedish Church in Dorchester; Miss Barber is serving Barham Memorial; Miss Baker, Grace Church, Worcester; Miss Boultenhouse, Tremont St. Church; Miss Brown, Wesley Church, South Boston; Miss Ham, St. Mark's Church, Brookline; Miss Hawkes, Central Church, Lawrence, until September, since which time she has been industrial worker at the Deaconess Home. Miss Palmer is at Emmanuel Church, Waltham; Miss Quimby at Peabody; Miss Raddin at St. Paul's, Lynn, until January, then at Forest Hills; Miss Sargent at Wesley Church, Springfield. Miss Stevenson, who was on leave of absence to do war work at Camp Dix, has been since September at the Church in Gardiner. Miss Walker served at the Danvers church until September, and is now at Union Church, East Boston. Miss Whitehouse is at St. Paul's Church, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Pireyre, is connected with the French work at Lawrence.

Material aid has been given to 374 people aside from those sent to the country last summer. These material gifts have in many cases opened the way for spiritual helpfulness. The aggregate number of calls made during the year is 44,186; the number of calls received from those seeking help, 676.

The type of work done by the deaconesses of our church was never more needed than today. Just so long as we have with us little children to be cared for, young people to be instructed in the right way of living, the sick, the aged, the infirm, the stranger coming to our shores to be Americanized and Christianized, the weak and sinning who need to come into personal touch with the Lord Christ; just so long will the church and the country need the

deaconess, need the woman with the true spirit of consecration and devotion to the task committed to her hands by the church and by Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

STATISTICS OF THE HOME, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919

Total number of calls made	44,186
a. Canvassing	852
b. Parish	10,373
c. Sick	32,039
d. Institutional	100
e. Business	822
Number of calls received	676
Number of letters and postals written	4,229
Number of pieces of literature distributed	1,049
a. Papers and Tracts	704
b. Magazines and Books	247
c. Bibles and Testaments	98
Number of families given material relief	161
Number of persons	381
a. Garments	748
b. Articles of bedding	175
c. Baskets of food	82
d. Jars of fruit or jelly	122
e. Tons of coal	3
f. Miscellaneous articles	11,509
g. Money	$328
Number bouquets distributed	2,113
Number persons for whom employment was secured	27
Number persons brought into church	482
a. Church Services	93
b. Epworth League	13
c. Sunday School	101
d. Junior League	76
e. Home Department	71
f. Cradle Roll	94
g. Camp Fire Girls	34
Number persons taught	7,276
a. Sunday School	4,043
b. Junior League	2,224
c. Bible Study Classes	145
d. Mission Study Classes	273
e. Probationers Classes	590
Number enrolled in Industrial Classes	790
Hours spent	1,560
a. Sewing	241
b. Cooking	50
c. Clubs	439
d. Manual Training	35
e. Kindergarten	25
Total number meetings conducted or addressed	797
a. Devotional	656
b. In Hospitals	17
c. Cottage	5
d. Temperance	32
e. Evangelistic	53
f. On Deaconess Work	34
Number business and committee meetings attended	437
Fresh Air:	
a. Number taken to Fresh Air Camps	305
b. Number taken for Day's Outing	72
Number served in lunch room or coffee kitchen	393
Number days attended:	
a. Sunday School Institutes	34
b. Epworth League Conventions	29
c. Conferences	63
d. Missionary Conventions	29
Number persons helped by Travelers' Aid	3,268
Hours spent	545
Number hours spent in nursing	310
Number persons nursed in their homes	41
Number hours spent in	
a. Study	1,820
b. Housework	518
c. Office	2,748
d. Miscellaneous work	2,159
Number days sick	60
Number days temporarily absent	86

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ALICE M. ROBERTSON, A.M., *Supt., Principal*

"TO journey hopefully" is a phrase which may well express the spirit which has dominated the workers in the Training School this year. In a time of confusion and unrest in all kinds of work and in all parts of the world, it is not always easy to see the end from the beginning. But to be conscious of the fact that things are moving in the right direction is indeed a satisfaction. The year has been a good one despite the uncertainties which have beset us and often threatened to impede our progress. Out of our difficulties we have been led to a clearer faith in our mission and to a deeper insight into the obligations which rest upon us in our special task of training leaders for the work of the Kingdom.

Eleven young women were graduated in May and all are in definite Christian service or in further training for the same.

Dorothy Alger became the director of the Domestic Science School in the Fall River Deaconess Home and Industrial School.

Frances Beegle and Pearl Palmer are at Tilton Seminary for additional study. Esther Davenport is completing her college work at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Harriet Murch is church visitor for Matthewson Street Church, Providence.

Edith Quick, who completed a diploma course in our school and took her A. M. degree from the University, is at Wesley Church, Minneapolis, as a special worker among girls.

Marion Stickney is engaged in church work at Hyde Park, Mass.

Mae Trimble is deaconess for Grand Avenue Church, Kansas City, Isabel Whitaker at Union Church, Fall River, and Gertrude Williams at Needham Heights.

Lila Belle Robinson is at work among her own people in the South, where she is also attending school.

A few changes in our resident faculty have been necessary.

Helen Grace Murray, who so splendidly labored with us for four years, is now at the head of a Bible Training School in Mexico City. Miss Murray's work with us was of exceptionally high grade. Her many friends will pray earnestly that strength and wisdom may be given her for the great responsibility which now rests upon her.

Marie M. Wilson, one of our most valued assistants, has been transferred to the Deaconess Home in Portland, Oregon, and is visitor in First Church there. Miss Wilson desired to be nearer her sister, who with her family resides in Washington.

Laura Roe Mills, who is now Mrs. Ernest Lyman Mills, is assisting her husband in the building up of the Sunday-School work of our church in Europe.

Amy Blanche Greene was released for employment with the Board of Home Missions.

The work at Harris Hall has assumed larger proportions than ever. A family of seventy-two is cared for in both buildings, all but two of that number taking full or part work in the University. To live with such a company of eager, intelligent young women is at once a great privilege and a great responsibility.

Miss Detwiler, Miss Reed, Miss Pearson and Miss Halford have courageously and beautifully shared the burdens with the Superintendent.

At the request of the General Deaconess Board, the Superintendent was privileged to visit all of the regional deaconess conferences which were held from Boston, Mass., to Los Angeles, Calif. A part of the spring and summer were spent in this work.

Early in the Fall we were released from the responsibility of the Deaconess Journal, which had been edited at the Training School for the past two years.

Two years have elapsed since the Training School for Christian Service was merged with the educational projects of Boston University and Morgan Memorial in the Department of Religious Education and Social Service. Sure and steady progress has been made in the working out of a program for the training of Christian leaders. Last year this department was included in the School of Education. Early in the spring this arrangement was discontinued and our interests unified. The University provided headquarters at 607 Boylston Street. This building, which is admirably located because of its proximity to the Public Library and other departments of the University, was thoroughly renovated and newly equipped for our work. With the opening of the School in the fall, we felt for the first time since our entrance into this united effort that we were realizing a part of our dream of what the school might become with the support of a united Methodism.

The enrollment for the present year has far exceeded our expectations. One hundred eighty-one students are in the department. Of that number fifty-five are men and one hundred twenty-six women; forty-one are college graduates. Fifteen rural ministers have made satisfactory arrangements with their District Superintendents and the Board of Home Missions and are thus able to secure the desired educational advantages which our school affords. A large group of missionaries are with us, some on furlough and others under appointment to sail to their fields of labor within the coming year. Never before have we succeeded in reaching so large a number who will literally touch the ends of the earth in their ministry.

Interest in the home field is no less genuine and intense. Men and women are honestly facing the problems and opportunities of the rural church. Religious education in the church and day schools, social and community service in polyglot centers and among non-English speaking peoples, are lines of work for which a better and more specialized training must be offered. Exceptional laboratory facilities are open to our students to secure first hand information and to acquire skill in accomplishing their tasks. In addition to the regular field of work which continues throughout the year, opportunity was open to our young men and women of assisting in some of the surveys which were made for the Interchurch Movement. The department has not been able to answer all the calls for salaried student help and for voluntary service.

An earnest effort is made to deepen the religious life of our group. That we have succeeded in some small measure may be inferred when it is known that at every chapel service the seating capacity of our largest room is overtaxed and numbers stand throughout the whole service.

Student organizations for both men and women have been formed. A Young Women's Christian Association and a Women's Athletic Association are specifically for the girls. At the recent Student Volunteer Conference held in Des Moines during the holidays, our department was represented by fourteen students, twelve women and two men.

To provide adequate training for lay workers and to enable young people to secure educational preparation for their church work, an Evening Extension School is maintained. This school meets two evenings in the week. One hundred students are enrolled.

Extension courses for teaching English to foreigners are also given in various centers like Morgan Memorial, South Boston, East Boston and Chelsea.

The day of larger things is before us. Those who are privileged to bear the heaviest burdens in the working out of the school program realize that we are only in the beginnings of what we may yet accomplish.

"The awakening church is arousing herself to meet the expanding demands of the new era which is dawning. That era will require a degree of intelligence and Christian loyalty, and organization and Christian service which has never before undertaken the work of the Kingdom."

To train young men and women for this service is our task. May the leadership of the Great Teacher be increasingly manifest in all our plans.

In closing this report, I would gratefully acknowledge the help which many have given to encourage and further our plans.

Our thanks are due to the Deaconess Aid Society of New England, to the East Maine Conference Deaconess Aid Society, to the Deaconess Aid Circle and to a number of individuals who have generously contributed to the support of worthy students. No finer work is done than that of making possible the preparation of youth for service in the whitening harvest fields of the Kingdom.

To the Chairman and members of the Committee, to Mr. Williams, our Executive Secretary, and to Mr. Lacount, our Field Secretary, I would again offer my sincere gratitude for patient forbearance, for wise counsel and for generous sympathy.

HOME IN HAVERHILL

Miss Clara Wood, *Superintendent*

ON reviewing the work of the past twelve months, we find that from a financial standpoint it has not been a success; but in service rendered and lives made happier and better it has been a most profitable year.

THE SUMMER WORK

Our summer work with poor children is one that appeals to all. No one can visit the homes of these little ones and not see the need for such work. Children living in the hot tenement districts, or in sections of the city where the environment tends to lead them away from everything that is fine and good, surely need a place where for a time they may breathe fresh air, have nourishing food and be surrounded by helpful Christian influence.

Careful study shows that the condition of these poor, underfed children of the city is not much different than when we first began this work eighteen years ago, but from experience we have learned how to meet these conditions and how to solve some of the problems of our work. Today we are much better equipped for this line of service than ever before. To make the work more efficient and to give the children the most help possible in the short time they are with us, two trained workers were engaged last season.

A special program for the day's work kept the little ones both busy and happy. The rising bell at six o'clock called the children from their slumbers. At seven o'clock the morning hymn was sung and the children marched into the dining-room for breakfast. Devotional services followed when Bible verses were learned, hymns were sung and prayer offered. After this came the work hour when the children washed the dishes, made beds and cleaned the sleeping pavilions and playground. From ten to twelve was playtime, when some went berrying or took long walks, while others enjoyed the swings, the sandboxes and seesaws. At twelve o'clock came dinner and it needed no second bell to call them from their play. From one to two was reading time; from two to three industrial hour, when the children from five to seven years had paper cutting, the older girls sewing, knitting and embroidering, the boys hammock weaving. From four to five was playtime again. At five the supper bell rang and all were ready for the outdoor feast. After supper games were enjoyed until the evening bell called children, workers and cottage girls to evening prayers.

Training the children to sing the church hymns was a new feature of this year's work, under the direction of Miss Elsie

Thomas, our efficient children's worker. How the children enjoyed this song service and how they sang!

On Sundays there was Sunday-School in the morning and a children's service in the afternoon.

Each child was given two full weeks outing and 261 were cared for during July and August.

I would make special mention of our splendid force of workers, to whom belongs the credit for the success of the season's work.

OUR GIRLS' WORK

The need of a vacation home for girls from thirteen to sixteen years of age was so apparent this year, that several girls of this age were received. Those in close touch with the work realize the importance of providing a place for these young girls, thus leaving the Isabel Whitney Cottage for the accommodation of working girls only. There were with us during the season seventeen school girls and fourteen girls working in offices and shops. While most of the working girls were too tired for much activity, the school girls were ready any hour of the day for fun and frolic. Under the shade of the trees they read, embroidered or played games. Many found enjoyment in the pine grove near by, where it was quiet and restful. Each morning after breakfast they had their devotional service, which was followed by a work hour when each girl did her part in putting the cottage in order for the day. The remaining time before dinner was spent in writing letters, reading or playing games. The working girls took the afternoon hours for rest, while the school girls went for long walks. They were all happy and we believe received inspiration and help from their outing. This work was in charge of Miss Annie Wolstenholme, who was helpful not only in making a pleasant vacation for the girls, but served also as nurse for the children.

WINTER WORK

For about nine months of the year this Home is used as a Rest Home for girls and women. To many weary women and girls there comes a time when they are obliged to lay aside life's cares and duties for a while and go away for a complete change and rest. Our aim is to provide a place where they may come and by paying a moderate sum for board find the rest they need, together with a happy home life. Our Home has filled this need in the lives of many who have nowhere else to go and need just what we can give them. To the discouraged cheery words have been spoken; to the troubled words of comfort; and a deep interest has been taken in all who have been with us. As there has been no limit to the length of time a guest may stay, we have been obliged to refuse admittance to many. Fifty-three enjoyed the privilege of staying at the Home during the past year.

Our most efficient Deaconess Matron, Miss Emma Hahn, has served faithfully during the entire year.

We take this opportunity to thank those who gave so generously for our Fresh Air Work, also the Association for the new building which was formerly the portable ward, and is now used as a sleeping pavilion for the children from five to nine years of age. Before another season we hope to finish the workers' rooms and the bath rooms for the children.

The members of the Home Committee have ever shown a spirit of helpfulness and by their interest have inspired us to do our best.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Williams, and Miss Sadie Hagen, Superintendent of the Boston Home, have by their counsel and advice been very helpful to us in our work.

The Deaconess Aid Society has sent supplies, and to all who have helped us in any way we express our thanks, for it is only with their aid that we have been able to make this part of the deaconess work a success.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN CONCORD, MASS.

Miss Nettie B. Hathorn, *Superintendent*

THOUGH the days slip by quite uneventfully in our quiet life at Concord, yet they bring their full measure of life's struggles, as well as its restful periods.

Our Home has been in existence six years and most of those who entered it at the beginning are with us still. One of our newer members, Miss Marietta G. Rich, who entered the Home less than two years ago, passed from this life into the heavenly country on January 10, 1920. She had a protracted illness occasioned by a fall last summer and was a sufferer for many months prior to her death.

We have now in the Home sixteen life members, with a capacity for six additional admissions. Owing to the difficulty of securing help we did not take summer boarders this year. Nevertheless our days were full to overflowing and it was hard to find an opportunity to take even a short period of rest away from the Home. Our working force has kept well in the main and we have been glad to serve.

After being without a nurse for some months, about the middle of December we were able to secure the services of a practical nurse, a kindly Christian woman and one who has proved herself a most valuable helper.

From our garden of last summer we had an abundance of fresh vegetables for our table and also secured much of our produce for winter use. Our poultry as usual gave us good results, enabling us to store away many dozens of eggs in water glass.

Many of our household had opportunities for making visits during the summer, and quite frequent visitors found their way to us, brightening up the days for their friends and for all in the Home. All of our days are visiting days and we gladly welcome any who come.

Christmas brings stirring times everywhere and we are not left out of its bustle and preparation. This year our tree was as bright and well laden as usual, and though it was a stormy night the carol singers from the village did not forget us in their glad ministry of song. Music also came to us in the form of several new records for our Victrola, given by "The Brotherhood of David", a company of young lads under the leadership of Miss Colson.

Our ministerial brethren, Mr. Parsons from Maynard, and Mr. Kluver from Concord, give us faithful service. The latter

comes not only twice a month on Sundays, but gives us an afternoon service during the week, whenever more pressing duties do not conflict.

Our Maynard friends, as a rule, extend to us an invitation to attend their church services twice each year,—on Mothers' Day and on Rally Day,—providing automobiles for our accommodation. We are glad when the weather permits us to avail ourselves of their kind and generous service.

Many kindly deeds are done for us and many helpful friends enter our doors on gracious missions bent, and for all these our hearts are full of appreciation and gratitude.

Nurse Training—Class of 1919

DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R.N., *General Superintendent*

As we come to the close of the twenty-third year of the New England Deaconess Hospital, we find we have admitted 155 more patients than in the year previous; the number being 1,530 as against 1,375 in 1918. Of this number, 93 were free patients.

The Portable Building, erected on the Hospital grounds in 1917 for the care of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors, was also used for the care of influenza patients during the epidemic, and after serving its purpose was taken down on July first and moved to Haverhill, where it was used as a dormitory for the Fresh Air Work at the Deaconess Home there.

DIABETIC CLINIC

"In April the diabetic work previously carried on at the hospital by Dr. E. P. Joslin was resumed. This had been interrupted by the absence of several of the physicians who were on duty with the U. S. Army in France. To a large degree this work is educational. Patients are not only treated while at the hospital, but an earnest effort is made to instruct them so thoroughly that they can intelligently carry out effective treatment after they are discharged. It is known that many of these patients serve as centers of diabetic information in their respective communities.

Perhaps the good which may be done the patients is duplicated by the knowledge about diabetic treatment which is disseminated among visiting doctors and nurses. During the year physicians from at least twenty-seven different states, others from Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, and still others from New Zealand, Denmark, Holland and Brazil have been present at the informal clinics given at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday and Friday mornings.

This educational work has proven so important that plans have already been made to supplement these talks to the diabetic class with a practical demonstration and quiz on Wednesday by the Head Nurse of the Brodbeck Cottage, in which are most of the diabetic cases, and by a class in diabetic cookery on Thursday, conducted by the Dietitian of the Hospital.

It is hoped that a summary of the scientific work upon diabetes carried on at the hospital in connection with the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington will be published during 1920.

Owing to the growth of our work in the Brodbeck Cottage, we have enlarged our scientific diet kitchen to the fullest capacity

of our building, also converting our porch into a dining-room. The need for more room for patients in the hospital has been so great that we have taken the room occupied by the head nurse of the cottage as a three-bed room. Still there is not enough room to care for the patients who need this special treatment."

GOITRE CLINIC

"As a development of work along special lines, mention is made of the thyroid or goitre clinic now being conducted in the hospital proper.

Goitre cases and thyroid conditions as a whole are cases which have been none too well understood and none too well handled in many instances. They are conditions which often completely incapacitate the individual for months and years, capable of being separated into many different groups—different in appearance, different in the manner in which they affect the patient, in seriousness, in the way in which they should be treated, and in the degree of relief which may be obtained by any form of treatment.

The Hospital has in the past six years cared for 228 cases of the above-mentioned type, and is now equipped for the complete study and care of these conditions.

A room has been set aside and equipped with a Benedict portable respirometer for the estimation of basal metabolism in connection with the study of goitre cases and has now been in operation for the past five months.

This laboratory facility has been of great value not only as an aid in the diagnosis of these conditions, but as an indication of their severity. It has also been of great value as an aid in determining what treatment to employ and in estimating whether operative treatment could safely be employed or not.

In the past practically all of these cases have been treated here by means of surgery, but within the past month apparatus for the treatment of these cases by means of X-ray exposure has been installed, and it is now possible to employ this form of treatment either by itself or as a measure preliminary to surgery."

X-RAY WORK

The X-Ray has become an essential factor in making diagnoses. It is also used in many cases for after-treatment. In the last year upwards of 700 plates were used.

DISTRICT NURSE

The work of the District Nurse at the Medical Mission, Hull Street, Boston, which was discontinued during the War because of the absence of the physicians in War service, was again taken up in September. In two months' time 337 calls were made in the homes of the district.

Miss Robina Smith

Miss Alice A. Barker, Deaconess Chaplain, has been ever ready to serve the hospital family, carrying good cheer and comfort through Gospel stories, hymns and prayer.

The morning and evening song service by the nurses around the piano is much enjoyed by the patients. Frequently the selection is chosen by a patient who finds comfort in some special hymn.

Christmas was a happy time for those who had to be in the hospital. Rooms and corridors were decorated with laurel wreaths and other greens. On Christmas Eve the student nurses gave an entertainment for the patients and their visiting friends, the program including solos, double quartette, choruses, and violin selections with the piano. On Christmas morning the nurses sang carols for the patients in the Hospital, the Brodbeck Cottage, and our neighboring institution, the Channing Home for tubercular patients.

The cottage at Winthrop Highlands, which was rented for the use of the workers was a most pleasant part of our Hospital life during the summer months. All of our workers and nurses spent some time at the cottage, 130 different people enjoying the rest and recreation obtained thereby.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to the Corresponding Secretary and to the members of the Executive Committee who made this privilege possible for us.

Since the signing of the Armistice we have received a generous donation of surgical dressings from the Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross.

The ladies of the Deaconess Aid Society have given another year of faithful service to whose who need to come to the Hospital as their guests, and 280 days of care have been given to patients as a result of their interest.

The Deaconess Aid Circle has shown its interest in doing for the Army and Navy boys while they were with us, and later by making clothing for the babies in the Hospital at Concord, Mass. We appreciate the loyal support of these societies and recognize them as strong supporters of our work.

The Hospital Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the service given by the physicians and surgeons to the nurses and to the free patients in the Hospital.

Statistics, Hospital in Boston, for 1919

Patients in Hospital First of Year:		79
Patients admitted during year:		
Medical, Male	128	
Female	187	
Surgical, Male	443	
Female	772	1530
Total Patients treated		1609

Discharged		
Well	1226	
Improved	288	
Died	44	1558
Patients in Hospital End of Year		51
Total Patients, days' treatment—		
Free	1764	
Part pay	2615	
Pay	20884	
Total		25,263
Average patients per day	69	
Average days per patient in hospital	15.7	

FREE WORK RENDERED BY THE HOSPITAL BY CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES

New England Conference	Free	67	Patients	$3,309.35	
New England Southern	"	14	"	556.00	
New Hampshire	"	6	"	157.00	
Maine	"	2	"	215.50	
East Maine	"	5	"	347.75	
Vermont	"	2	"	82.00	
Outside	"	2	"	870.50	$5,538.10
New England Conference	Part Pay	100	Patients' Rebate	2,492.62	
New England Southern	" "	19	" "	695.56	
New Hampshire	" "	9	" "	271.75	
Maine	" "	4	" "	93.25	
East Maine	" "	6	" "	200.00	
Vermont	" "	4	" "	97.35	
Outside	" "	4	" "	695.56	4,546.09
Total Amount of Free Work					$10,084.19

HOSPITAL AT CONCORD

MARION V. BLACK, *Asst. Superintendent*

THE year 1919 has been rather an uneventful one. While in January and February we still had some influenza and pneumonia cases, Concord happily was not visited by another epidemic this year.

The Surgical Department of our little hospital is still growing, 238 operations having been performed as against 204 the year before. A new instrument cabinet has been a great addition to the operating room, and the kindness of the doctors in their substantial donations to this, as well as in other ways, is greatly appreciated.

The Obstetrical Department is still flourishing, 81 babies coming to us this year. Experience is more and more showing that the cost of hospital treatment is far less than that at home. The Nursery with its row of bassinets is always a source of interest. Many times every available spot has been filled. Christmas morning eleven babies almost overtaxed the capacity of the Nursery.

The constant co-operation of the doctors has meant much to those in charge and to the nurses in training. Many thanks are due to Dr. Wolcott for the course of lectures in bandaging which he gave the first year nurses during the winter and for his care of the sick nurses. The willingness shown by all the doctors to hold clinics and instruct the nurses in many ways is most gratifying and we wish to thank them for their continued courtesy and patience

Only those who have lived in the same building with their patients can realize what "The Camp", so kindly loaned by Judge Keyes, can mean to the nurses. Here, with the doors open, toward the river in the summer, and a cheery fire in the fireplace in cooler weather, we find an ideal place for fun and frolic or just rest from hospital sounds.

The Victrola loaned by Mrs. William Wheeler has been much appreciated by both patients and nurses, as were also the skiis loaned the nurses by Dr. Titcomb. The old adage that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" also applies to Jill, so we have managed to intersperse our work with some merrymakings, as coasting, skiing, chafing dish suppers, sleighing and camp parties.

Donation Day was repeated this year in November and was a big success, fruit, vegetables, jelly, canned fruit and vegetables, and pickles helping to store our larder. The Deaconess Aid Circle as well as the Concord ladies have generously made garments for our babies.

The Sunday services conducted by the Rev. Smith Dexter, which were discontinued during the War, have been renewed and are a source of inspiration to both patients and nurses.

We look forward to 1920 with the hope that the influence of the "little hospital on the hill" may spread much farther.

Report for	1918	1919	Total Two Years
Patients admitted	580	501	1081
Medical	172	189	261
Surgical	161	101	262
Accident	50	47	97
Obstetrical	98	83	181
Births	99	81	180
Males	241	169	420
Females	339	332	671
Total Days Hospital Treatment	6627	5718	12345
Average No. of Pts. in Hosp. per Day	18.3	16	34.3
Average Days in Hosp. per Pt.	11.3	10	21.3
Residents of Concord	272	224	496
Residents of Other Towns	308	277	585
Patients discharged recovered	482	421	903
Patients discharged improved	29	36	65
Patients died	56	31	87

THE PALMER MEMORIAL

For Incurable Diseases, Including Cancer

Ideally located opposite Franklin Park at 560 Blue Hill Avenue with six acres of land beautifully laid out by a landscape gardener

"I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies,
And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar:
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on Thee."

The regular work of the church hospitals of our country has been so pressing that daily 5,000 patients asking for admission are refused simply for lack of accommodations, and yet every care is taken to use the total bed capacity to accommodate the largest possible number. It is not strange then that in the struggle to restore to health as many as possible who can be so restored, and who apply in numbers far beyond present Protestant hospital capacity, the cases of those who suffer from incurable disease and who are beyond human aid have been overlooked. And yet the amount of concentrated human agony that these hopeless ones suffer is unmeasureable. To leave our Christian hospitals after the best of physicians have failed to bring relief, and with the knowledge that one cannot recover, and to have no place to go where one may spend those last days with the comfort of Christian ministration, especially as those days are most frequently attended by great suffering, represents a condition which no Christian heart can permit to endure.

We ought to reach out to all who need us, but our chagrin is the greater when we learn that many of these uncared for, greatest sufferers are members of our Protestant churches. It is true that there are a few scattered beds under Protestant management that are devoted to this type of service, but the lack is lamentable. Our Roman Catholic friends have recognized their obligations and have far out-distanced us in devotion to the sick.

The answer of the New England Deaconess Association to this challenging need is the Palmer Memorial, with a capacity of approximately 75 beds, and its trustees hope to open part of it for service about June 1st, 1920. The plant is the former Cullis Home for Consumptives, which in its day rendered a notable philanthropic service, but which, as the State took over the work of tuberculosis, found itself in position to expand its work to cover a larger field. With its trust funds carefully guarded it has come under the management of the New England Deaconess Association, which because of its experience in institutional work the former Cullis Home trustees considered best fitted to direct the affairs of this new Protestant enterprise.

Its name has been changed to the "Palmer Memorial", in memory of Mrs. Jennie C. Palmer, whose pathetic experience has called to light the lamentable lack of Protestant care for such sufferers. The name has been applied not because of a money consideration, for Mrs. Palmer was a victim of cancer and a great sufferer, and her husband exhausted the family resources in a vain effort to secure recovery. But as a refined Christian woman and social worker, and of excellent family ties, her experience personifies a condition of suffering and Protestant lack that simply cannot be permitted to continue. In her last days her greatest comfort was

the thought that Protestantism would erect a hospital to care for other like sufferers, and with the assurance of the Deaconess Association that this would be done in her memory she died April 1, 1919. In a truly remarkable way her last wish and her final prayer have been realized.

The immediate needs consist of the obligations assumed at the transfer of the property, an outlay for renovation and repairs, and an endowment that will enable us to care for the most needy cases. The present endowment of $35,000 is insufficient to provide for free work.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R.N., *Principal*

OUR Training School closes the year with seven on its teaching force. Associated with Mrs. Edith Morgan, Assistant Principal, are Miss Stevens, Miss Fraser and Miss Thomas, resident instructors, Miss Redfern, who conducts the class in Materia Medica, and Miss Loffstedt, in Massage.

In addition to the regular class work and lectures at the Hospital, the nurses have a four months' course at Simmons College in Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Sanitary Science, Dietetics and Cooking. Training in Obstetrical Nursing is given at the Boston Lying-In Hospital, where the nurses spend four months, and two months are spent at the Hull Street Medical Mission.

Fourteen nurses were graduated in 1919. The Senior Class in the Hospital now numbers thirteen students, the Intermediate Class fourteen, the Junior Class twenty-six, making the total enrollment of the School fifty-three.

The Alumnae of the School is awake and growing and has an interest in doing worth-while things.

A gift of $14 was received from the Class of 1919 towards the Free Bed Fund. $5000 is necessary to endow a bed and already over $3000 has been received. A check for $37 was sent to the Marie De Page and Edith Cavell Memorial Fund as a personal gift from the members of the Alumnae; and a scholarship of $20 pledged to support a native pupil nurse in training at the Butler Memorial Hospital, Baroda, India.

Thirty-three of our members were enrolled in active War service, twenty-six of these being in service overseas. It is with a great deal of pride that we make special mention of Miss Robina Smith, who, while serving with the British Red Cross, won a Distinguished Service Cross, the highest honor that Great Britain paid to her heroic nurses. Miss Smith was a member of the class of 1911 and volunteered her services at the beginning of the War with the Harvard Medical Unit. For three years she was connected with General Hospital 22 in London, the largest Hospital Unit serving with the British Army.

Twelve of our graduates are at present in institutional positions, two in the foreign field,—the two latter being Mrs. Bertha S. Shaw, a native worker in India, connected with the Butler Memorial Hospital at Baroda, and Miss Tina McLean of the Hoyt Memorial Hospital at Jhansi, India.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

Medical Diseases

Diseases of the Blood

Anaemia	2
Secondary Anaemia	3
Pernicious Anaemia	2
Pyaemia	1

Constitutional Diseases

Debility	3
Diabetes Mellitus	177
Diabetic Gangrene	2
Obesity	3
Senility	1

Diseases of the Skin

Erysipelas	1
Furunculosis	1
Verruca	1

Diseases of the Nervous System

Spastic Paraplegia	1
Multiple Sclerosis	1
Epilepsy	3
Hemiplegia	2
Neurasthenia	10
Neurosis	2
Sciatica	1
Neuritis	1
Tabes	1
Infantile Paralysis	6
Chorea	1
Cerebral Concussion	1
Trigominal Neuralgia	1
Cerebral Embolism	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	1
Disease of Spinal Cord	1

Infectious Diseases

Coryza	1
Arthritis	32
Diphtheria	1
Influenza	1
Syphilis	12
Typhoid	2

Diseases of the Circulatory System

Of the Myocardium:	
Myocarditis	6
Dilatation of heart	1
Of the Endocardium:	
Acute Endocarditis	1
Chronic Endocarditis	5
Chronic Valvular Diseases:	
Mitral Regurgitation	2
Of the Arteries:	
Arterio-sclerosis	14
Hypertension	1
Aneurysm	1
Tachycardia	1
Cardio-renal disease	1

Diseases of the Respiratory System

Of the Bronchi:	
Bronchitis	2
Of the Lungs:	
Pneumonia Lobar	2
Tuberculosis	5
Of the Pleura:	
Acute Pleurisy	2
Pleurisy with Effusion	2

Diseases of the Digestive System

Of the Tonsils:	
Hemorrhage after Tonsillectomy	1
Of the Stomach:	
Hyperacidity	1
Indigestion	3
Ptosis	12
Gastric Crisis	2
Gastric Ulcer	2
Hematemesis	1
Post operative Gastro-enterostomy	1
Pernicious Vomiting	1
Nervous Vomiting	1
Of the Intestines:	
Appendicitis:	
Chronic	1
Viscroptosis	1
Constipation	1
Caecal Stasis	2
Duodenal Ulcer	2
Enteritis	1
Colitis	3
Cholecystitis	2

MEDICAL DISEASES

Of the Peritoneum:
- Tuberculosis Peritonitis 1
- Post-operative Adhesions 1
- Ascites 1
- Carcinoma 1

Diseases of the Urinary Apparatus

Of the Kidneys:
- Acute Nephritis 3
- Chronic Nephritis 14
- Pyelitis 2
- Pyelonephritis 2
- Hydronephrosis 1

Of the Bladder:
- Cystitis 1
- Paralysis 1
- Incontinence 1

Miscellaneous

- Deferred 26
- Multiple Myeloma 1
- Hodgkin's Disease 1
- Epistaxis 1
- Headache 1
- Menopause 1
- Observation 2
- Pregnancy 11
- Sterility 3
- Myositis Ossificans 1

SURGICAL DISEASES

Diseases of the Glands

Of the Cervical Glands:
- Abscess 2
- Tuberculous Adenitis 9
- Carcinoma 2

Of the Parotid Gland:
- Mixed Tumor 1

Of the Submaxillary Gland:
- Mixed Tumor 1
- Abscess 1

Of the Thyroid Gland:
- Adenoma 22
- Carcinoma 1
- Cyst 1
- Colloid Goitre 3
- Hyperthyroidism 46
- Intrathoracic Goitre 3
- Sarcoma 2

Of the Mammary Glands: .....
- Abscess 1
- Carcinoma:
  - Primary 28
  - Recurrent 1
- Cyst 9
- Fibroma 3
- Mastitis 7
- Tumor 1

Of the Inguinal Glands:
- Abscess 1

Of the Auxillary Glands:
- Subpectoral Abscess 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Respiratory System

Of the Nose:
- Carbuncle 1
- Hypertrophy from Paraffin Injection 1
- Epithelioma 1
- Deviated Septum 24
- Empyema of Antrum 4
- Ethmoiditis 3
- Fracture 3
- Sinusitis 4
- Polypoid Middle Turbinate 2
- Tooth in Antrum 1

Of the Pluera:
- Empyema 5

Of the Lungs:
- Pulmonary Embolism 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Digestive System

Of the Lips:
- Epithelioma 2
- Hare Lip 2

Of the Face:
- Epithelioma 2
- Trifacial Neuralgia 2

Of the Tongue:
- Carcinoma 2

Of the Teeth:
- Abscess 4

Of the Jaw:
- Carcinoma 1
- Inferior Dental Neuralgia 1

Of the Palate:
- Cleft Palate 3
- Carcinoma 1

Of the Tonsils:
- Peritonsillar Abscess 2
- Chronic Tonsilitis 22

Of the Pharynx:
- Adenoids 145

Of the Larynx:
- Obstruction 1
- Tracheotomy 1

Of the Oesophagus:
- Carcinoma 3

SURGICAL DISEASES

Of the Stomach and Duodenum:	
Carcinoma	9
Gastric Hemorrhage	1
Ulcer:	
Gastric	4
Duodenal	15
Pyloric Obstruction	3
Pyloric Spasm	1
Of the Intestines:	
Adhesions	3
Papilloma	1
Appendicitis:	
Acute	11
Sub-Acute	14
Chronic	71
Unclassified	17
Carcinoma of Colon	9
Colitis	4
Enteroptosis	2
Mobile Caecum	4
Lane Kink	1
Obstruction from Adhesions	5
Stasis	2
Tuberculosis	1
Meckel's Diverticulum	1
Tabes Mesenterica	1
Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:	
Adhesions	3
Cholecystitis	16
Cholelithiasis	26
Gangrene Gall Bladder	1
Of the Liver:	
Carcinoma	2
Of the Pancreas:	
Carcinoma	1
Of the Rectum:	
Carcinoma	8
Hemorrhoids	30
Ischiorectal Abscess	4
Prolapse	1
Ulcer	1
Of the Anus:	
Fissure	9
Fistula	4
Perianal Abscess	3
Spasm Sphincter	1
Incontinence Sphincter	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Genito-Urinary System

Of the Kidneys:	
Calculus	5
Fistula	3
Hydronephrosis	5
Hypernephroma	3
Perinephritic Abscess	3
Pyelonephritis	5
Tuberculosis	5
Sarcoma	1
Movable Kidney	2
Eclampsia	1
Rupture	1
Congenital Dystrophy	1
Aberrant Blood Vessel	1
Of the Ureters:	
Calculus	2
Of the Bladder:	
Calculus	3
Carcinoma	3
Cystitis	5
Diverticulum	1
Papilloma	2
Tumor	2
Perforation	1
Cystoscopy	4
Tuberculosis	2
Tabetic	1
Vesico-Vaginal Fistula	3
Of the Prostate:	
Carcinoma	4
Prostatitis	1
Obstruction	32
Of the Urethra:	
Carcinoma	2
Abscess	1
Carbuncle	3
Cyst	1
Fistula	3
Stricture	4
Urethritis	1
Varicosities	1
Hermaphrodism	1
Of the Penis:	
Balanitis	1
Of the Prepuce:	
Phimosis	4
Of the Testicle:	
Epididymitis	3
Tuberculous Epididymitis	2
Hemospermia	1
Orchitis	1
Embryoma	1
Undescended Testicle	1
Of the Spermatic Cord:	
Hydrocele	7
Varicocele	7
Scar Constriction of Cord	1
Torsion Cord	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Female Generative Organs

General Diseases:	
Dysmenorrhea	9
Menorrhagia	2

SURGICAL DISEASES

Metrorrhagia	2
Of the Vulva:	
Vulvitis	1
Cyst	1
Deformed Introitus	1
Hydrocele of Canal of Nuck	1
Of the Vagina:	
Imperforate Hymen	1
Cystocele	22
Rectocele	20
Vesico-Vaginal Fistula	3
Recto-Vaginal Fistula	4
Of the Uterus:	
Carcinoma	4
Infantile	2
Displacements:	
Anteflexion	7
Retroflexion	6
Retrocession	3
Retroversion	35
Myosarcoma	2
Separation Placenta	1
Endometritis	25
Fibroids	64
Polyp	2
Sterility	2
Atrophy	1
Procidentia:	
Complete	15
Partial	37
Of the Cervix:	
Carcinoma	1
Cervicitis	14
Hypertrophy	2
Laceration:	
Of Cervix	16
Of Cervix and Perineum	52
Obliterated Os	1
Polyp	5
Of the Broad Ligaments:	
Cyst	1
Of the Fallopian Tubes:	
Hydrosalpinx	1
Salpingitis	20
Of the Ovaries:	
Cyst	30
Ovaritis	7
Carcinoma	1
Adenocystoma	4
Of the Perineum:	
Laceration	15
Obstetrical:	
Ectopic Pregnancy	5
Incomplete Abortion	2
Pregnancy with Contracted Pelvis	1
Breech Delivery	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Head and Face

Of the Brain:	
Glioma	1
Of the Face:	
Supraorbital Neuralgia	1
Fracture of Nasal Bones	1
Gun-shot Wound	1

Diseases of the Ear and Eye

Of the Ear:	
Abscess	1
Mastoiditis	6
Wen	1
Otitis Media	2
Post Aural Fistula	1
Of the Eye:	
Cataract	1
Congenital	2
Senile	4
Exophoria	4
Glaucuoma	2
Pterygium	2

Diseases and Injuries of the Neck

Carbuncle	1
Sarcoma	1

Diseases of the Peritoneum

Of the Peritoneum:	
Hernia:	
Unclassified	1
Congenital	1
Femoral	3
Inguinal	35
In Scar	7
Umbilical	1
Ventral	3
Tuberculosis	1
Peritonitis	3

Diseases and Injuries of the Trunk

Abscess of Abdominal Wall	5
Carbuncle of Back	1
Lipoma of Back	1
Strain of Back	5
Epithelioma Abdomen	1
Pilonidal Sinus	1
Fibrosarcoma Abdomen	1
Lateral Curvature Back	5
Papilloma Buttocks	1
Faecal Fistula Abdomen	1
Contusion Chest	1

SURGICAL DISEASES

Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the Upper Extremity

Of the Shoulder:
- Lipoma 1
- Subdeltoid Bursitis 2
- Subcoracoid Bursitis 1

Of the Hand:
- Dupuytren's Contracture 3
- Tumor Finger 1
- Cyst 1
- Septic 1

Of the Forearm:
- Ganglion 2
- Septic Wen 1
- Tenosynovitis 2

Of the Arm:
- Obstetrical Paralysis 1
- Cicatricial Contraction: Elbow 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the Lower Extremity

Of the Leg:
- Varicose Veins 4
- Painful Amputation Stump .. 1
- Contracture following Infantile Paralysis 1

Of the Foot:
- Contracted Tendo Achilles 1
- Diabetic Gangrene 2
- Infected Clavus 1
- Sepsis 2

Diseases and Injuries of the Joints

Of the Spine:
- Deformity 1
- Tuberculosis 1
- Scoliosis 1
- Incomplete Dislocation of 4th Lumbar Vertebra 1

Of the Elbow Joint:
- Ankylosis 2

Of the Sacro-Iliac Joint:
- Strain 11
- Tuberculosis 4

Of the Hip:
- Tuberculosis 2
- Congenital Dislocation 1
- Arthrodesis 1

Of the Knee:
- Cyst 1
- Bursitis 2
- Tuberculosis 4
- Septic Joint 1
- Deformity 1
- Hypertrophic Arthritis 2
- Synovitis 1
- Contracture 1
- Displaced Semi-lunar Cartilage 2
- Ankylosis 1

Of the Ankle:
- Sprain 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Bones

Of the Vertebrae:
- Exostoses Sacrum and Coccyx 1

Of the Maxillary Bones:
- Epulis 1

Of the Humerus:
- Fracture 3

Of the Radius:
- Fracture 2
- Old Colles' Fracture 1

Of the Ulna:
- Hypertrophy Ulna Styloid .. 1
- Tuberculosis 1

Of the Pelvis:
- Osteoma Ilium 1
- Fracture 1
- Sarcoma Ilium 1

Of the Femur:
- Fracture 3

Of the Fibula:
- Fracture 2
- Old Fracture 1

Of the Tibia:
- Fracture 2
- Osteomyelitis 4
- Ununited Fracture 1
- Bone Cyst 1
- Old Fracture 1

Of the Ribs:
- Necrosis Costal Cartilage 1

Of the Tarsus:
- Fracture Os Calsis bilateral .. 1

Of the Metatarsus:
- Hallux Valgus 2
- Hammer Toe 2

Of the Carpus:
- Osteomyelitis of Metacarpal 1
- Necrosis of " 1

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Operations on the Blood Vessels

- Resection of Vein 1
- Intravenous Injection of Salvarsan 6
- Transfusion 1

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Operations on the Glands.
On the Cervical Glands:
- Abscess 2
- Carcinoma 2
- Tuberculosis 7
- Excision for Hodgkin's Disease 1

On the Parotid Gland:
- Excision Mixed Tumor 1

On the Axillary Glands:
- For Subpectoral Abscess 1
- For Axillary Abscess 9

On the Thyroid Gland:
- Carcinoma 1
- Ligation of Vessels 12
- Partial Thyroidectomy:
  - For Sarcoma 2
  - For Colloid Goitre 5
  - For Hyperthyroidism 26
  - For Cyst 1
  - For Adenoma 19

On the Mammary Glands:
- Amputation:
  - For Carcinoma 29
  - For Cyst 8
  - For Mastitis 5
  - For Tumor 3
- Incision and drainage for abscess 1

On the Submaxillary Gland:
- Excision for Mixed Tumor 1

On the Inguinal Glands:
- Incision and drainage of Abscess 1

Operations on the Air Passages

On the Nose:
- Refacture Nasal Bones 1
- Plastic 1
- Removal of Polyp 1
- Submucous Resection of Septum 29
- Turbinectomy 4
- Curetting Ethmoid Cells 3
- Excision of Epithelioma 1
- Excision Carbuncle 1

Operations on the Head and Face

On the Skull:
- Subtemporal Decompression for Cerebral Tumor 1

On the Face:
- Alcohol Injection for Trifacial Neuralgia 2
- Cauterization of Epithelioma 2
- Exploration for Bullet 1
- Evulsion Supraorbital Nerve 1
- Trephine & Curetting for Inferior Dental Neuralgia 1

On the Antrum:
- Radical Operation 6
- Removal Tooth 1

On the Frontal Sinus:
- Incision and Drainage 1

Operations on the Eye and Ear

On the Eye:
- Advancement 2
- Cataract Extraction 4
- Iridectomy 4
- Dicision for Congenital Cataract 2
- Tenotomy:
  - For Exophoria 4
  - Pterygium excised 2

On the Ear:
- Mastoid Operation 2
- Paracentesis 1
- Closure Mastoid Sinus 2
- Removal Wen 1

Operations on the Neck

- Excision of Lipoma 2
- Incision and Drainage of Carbuncle 1
- Excision of Sarcoma 1

Operations on the Mouth

On the Lips:
- Excision of Epithelioma 2
- Plastic 1

On the Teeth:
- Extraction 5

On the Palate:
- Plastic 2
- Cauterization Carcinoma 1

On the Tongue:
- Excision for Carcinoma 2

On the Tonsils:
- Incision & Drainage for Peritonsillar Abscess 2
- Tonsillectomy 214

On the Pharynx:
- Adenectomy 136

On the Larynx:
- Excision of Papilloma 1
- Laryngoscopy 1

On the Oesophagus:
- Oesophagoscopy 1

On the Jaw:
- Resection 1

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Operations on the Abdominal Wall and Trunk

Incision and drainage:	
Of Abscess of Abdominal Wall	3
Excision:	
Of Carbuncle	1
Of Lipoma of Back	1
Of Fibrosarcoma Abdominal Wall	1
On the Chest:	
Thoracotomy for Empyema	4
Excision Costal Cartilage	1
Abdominal Operations.	
Exploratory Laparotomy	11
On the Stomach:	
Gastro-enterostomy	
For Carcinoma	2
For Duodenal Ulcer	16
For Gastric Ulcer	2
Pylorectomy:	
For Carcinoma	1
Excision Ulcer	1
On the Intestines	
Appendectomy:	
Unclassified	118
Acute	13
Subacute	11
Chronic	29
Colostomy	5
Colectomy	5
Plication Caecum	4
Excision Meckel's Diverticulum	1
Jejunostomy	1
Lateral Anastamosis	3
Resection Ileum	1
Resection Caecum	1
Resection Sigmoid	3
Caecostomy	1
Separating Adhesions	13
Resection Transverse Colon	1
On the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:	
Cholecystectomy:	
For Cholelithiasis	38
Unclassified	10
Cholecystostomy	3
Separating Adhesions to Gall Bladder	1
Resuture Incision after Gall Stone removal	1

Radical Cure of Hernia

Femoral	3
Inguinal	17
In scar	7
Umbilical	1
Ventral	3
Dissection post-operative constricting scar of Hernia Operation	1

Operation on the Rectum and Anus

Proctoscopy	1
Dilating Sphincter	4
Kraske Operation	3
Incision and Drainage: Ischio-rectal Abscess	4
Repair Recto-vaginal Fistula	1
Repair of Sphincter	1
Incision & Drainage for Fistula	4
Excision Fistula	2
Clamp & Cautery for Hemorrhoids	19
Excision Hemorrhoids	4
Excision Pilonidal Sinus	1
Excision Papilloma Buttocks	1

Operations on the Genito-Urinary System

On the Kidneys:	
Cutting Aberrant Vessel	1
Decapsulation	1
Nephrectomy	7
Nephrostomy	3
Nephropexy	3
Nephrolithotomy	2
Incision and drainage of Perinephritic Abscess	3
On the Ureters:	
Excision Ureter	1
Urolithotomy	3
On the Bladder:	
Excision Diverticulum	1
Suprapubic Prostatectomy	
For Obstruction	25
Suprapubic Cystotomy	6
Cauterization recurrent Carcinoma	2
Excision Tumor	3
Repair Vesico-vaginal Fistula	1
Perineal Prostatectomy	2
Implantation of Radium in Prostate	1
On the Urethra:	
Dilatation	1
Dissection Fistula	1
Excision Carbuncle	2
Internal Urethrotomy	2
Incision and drainage of Periurethral Abscess	1

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Excision Cyst	1
Perineal Section for Stricture	1
On the Penis:	
Excision specimen for diagnosis	1
On the Prepuce:	
Circumcision	4
On the Testicle:	
Orchidectomy	5
Undescended Testicle	2
Vasectomy	1
Epididymo Vasectomy	1
Epididymotony	1
Epididymectomy	1
On the Scrotum:	
Excision:	
Of Hydrocele	6
Of Varicocele	7

Gynecological Operations

On the Pelvis:	
Incision and drainage of Abscess	1
On the Vulva:	
Incision of Hymen	1
Excision Hydrocele Canal of Nuck	1
On the Vagina:	
Vaginal Hysterectomy	3
Repair Recto-vaginal Fistula	2
Repair Vesico-vaginal Fistula	4
Excision Polyp	1
On the Uterus:	
Abortion	1
Abdominal Hysterectomy	71
Dilating & Curetting	101
Caesarian Section	6
Myomectomy	8
Ventral Fixation	12
Ventral Suspension	30
Baldy Suspension	1
Excision Polyp	2
Repair Utero-sigmoid Fistula	1
Myosarcoma	2
Application Radium for Fibroid	1
On the Cervix Uteri:	
Amputation	23
Cauterization for Carcinoma	3
Trachelorrhaphy	39
Excision Fibroid of Cervix	1
On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries:	
Resection Ovary	1
Oophrectomy:	
Unclassified	14
For Cyst	16
For Tumor	3
For Inflammation	2
Salpingectomy:	
Unclassified	17
For Ectopic Pregnancy	2
Salpingo-oophrectomy	16
On the Perineum:	
Perineorrhaphy	75
Anterior Colporraphy	37

Operations on the Upper Extremities

On the Arm:	
Reduction Fracture Humerus	2
Reduction Fracture Radius	1
Partial Excision Ulna Styloid Process	1
Excision Condyles Elbow in old Fracture	2
Excision Ganglion	2
Neurolysis Ulna Nerve	1
Separation Adhesions between Tendon & Sheath	2
Excision Scar of Elbow	1
On the Hand:	
Repair Gun-shot wound Metacarpal with non-union	1
Amputation	1
Plastic for Contracture	1
Incision & drainage for Sepsis	2
Excision Palmer Fascia	1
On the Fingers:	
Excision Tumor	1
Amputation Ring Finger	1

Operations on the Lower Extremities

On the Leg:	
Ununited Fracture	1
Excision Varicose Veins	3
Fasciotomy	2
Tenotomy	2
On the Foot:	
Incision and drainage for Sepsis	4
On the Toes:	
Amputation for hammer toe	1
Amputation for Diabetic Gangrene	1

Operations on the Joints

On the Knee:	
Arthroplasty	2
Excision Cartilage	2
Arthrotomy	3
Manipulation for Adhesions	3
Excision for Tuberculosis	3
Incision and drainage Prepatellar Bursitis	1
Excision Cyst	1

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

On the Ankle:
Excision 1

Operations on the Bones

On the Spine:
Exploratory Laminectomy 1
Fracture 1
Plaster Cast 5
On the Maxillary Bones:
Excision Epulis 1
On the Humerus:
Reduction Fracture 2
Osteotomy 2
On the Radius:
Osteotomy for old Colles Fracture 1
On the Ulna:
Curetting 1
On the Femur:
Osteotomy 2
Reduction of Fracture 2
Bone Plate 1
Replate 1
On the Tibia:
Excision Cyst 1
Reduction of Fracture 2
Bone Band 1
Osteotomy 3
Removal Band 1
Bone Plate 1
On the Fibula:
Reduction of Fracture 2
On the Metatarsal Bones:
Curetting 1
Excision of head for Hallux Valgus 2
On the Astragalus:
Removal Astragalus 1
On the Coccyx:
Excision Exostosis 1
On the Ilium:
Excision Osteoma
Excision Sarcoma

Operations on Tendons

Tenotomy Tendo Achilles 1

Miscellaneous

Ether Examination 1
Plaster Cast 28
Removal Bone Plate 1
Excision Wart 1
Leather Jacket for Paralysis 1
Curetting Necrotic Bone 1

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS

HOSPITAL IN CONCORD

Medical Diseases

Constitutional Diseases

Diabetes mellitus	2
Alcoholism	2
Pasteur treatment for Rabies	5
Lead Poisoning	1

Diseases of the Nervous System

Neuritis	1
Epilepsy	1
Neurasthenia	6
Sciatica	1
Herpes Zoster	1
Paralytic Shock	2

Infectious Diseases

Influenza	9

Diseases of the Circulatory System

Of the Myocardium:	
Acute Dilatation	2
Chronic Myocarditis	2
Of the Arteries:	
Arterio-Sclerosis	1
Mitral Stenosis	3

Diseases of the Respiratory System

Of the Bronchi:	
Bronchitis	3
Of the Lungs:	
Lobar Pneumonia	8
Broncho-Pneumonia	6
Phthisis	1
Of the Peritoneum:	
Tubercular Peritonitis	1

Diseases of the Digestive System

Of the Pharynx:	
Peritonsillar abscess	1
Abscess Tooth	1
Pharyngitis	1
Of the Stomach:	
Gastritis	5
Chronic Indigestion	1
Carcinoma	1
Of the Intestines:	
Indigestion	1
Obstruction	5
Of the Gall Bladder:	
Carcinoma	1

Diseases of the Urinary System

Of the Kidneys:	
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	6
Acute Nephritis	5
Eclampsia	3

Miscellaneous

Insanity	1
Tetanus	1
Meteorrhagia	1
Inguinal Adenitis	2
Sacro-iliac strain	1
Mastoiditis	1
Cerebral Hemmorhage	2
Abscess Aurul Canal	1
Attempted suicide by drowning	1
Infant Feeding	3

Surgical Operations

Operations on the Glands

On the Cervical Glands:	
Excision	3
On the Mammary Glands:	
Amputation	3

Operations on the Ear

Mastoid	1

Operations on the Mouth

On the Teeth:	
Extraction of Teeth	1
On the Tonsils:	
Tonsillectomy	28
On the Pharynx:	
Adenectomy	28

Operations on the Chest

Thoracentesis	4
Resection ribs	1

Abdominal Operations

On the Stomach:	
Gastro-enterostomy	4
On the Intestines:	
Resection	1

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Appendectomy:	
Acute	35
Chronic	46
Sepa ation of a lhesions of Caecum	1
Intussusception	1
On the Gall Bladder:	
Cholecystectomy	1
Exploratory Laparotomy	2
Radical Cure of Hernia	
Inguinal	4
In Scar	3
Scrotal	2
Operations on the Rectum and Anus	
Hemorrhoidectomy	4
Excision fistula in ano	1
Operations on the Genito-Urinary System	
On the Bladder:	
Cystotomy	1
On the Prepuce:	
Circumcision	3
Gynecological Operations	
On the Pelvis:	
Incision and draining of abscess	3
Alexander's operation	10
On the Uterus:	
Dilatation and curettage	13
Caesarian Section	9
Hypterectomy	4
On the Cervix:	
Trachelorraphy	5
On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries:	
Salpingectomy	11
For ectopic gestation	7
Oophorectomy	5
On the Perineum:	
Perineorrhaphy	3
Miscellaneous	
Incision and Drainage of Palmar abscess	1
Amputation:	
Of Fingers	1
Of Toes	1
Of Hand	1
Of Leg	1
Excision lipoma back	1
Craniotomy	1
Plaster Cast	8
Fracture:	
Of Pelvis	3
Of Spine	2
Of Ribs	2
Of Clavicle	2
Of Femur	3
Of Tibia and Fibula	3
Of Skull	1
Of Nose	2
Of Scapula	1
Of Humerus	1
Of Radius	2
Burns:	
Of Leg	1
Of Arm	1
Gunshot wound-Skull	1
Lacerated Wounds:	
Of Back	1
Of Leg	4
Of Face	6
Of Scalp	4
Of Knee	2
Of Hand	3
Concussion	3
Sprain:	
Of Back	2
Of Ankle	1
Forceps Delivery:	
High	14
Medium	8
Low	5
Internal Podalic Version	1
Normal Delivery	41
Twins	2

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND

Miss Eliza Ladner, *President*

THE Society has a membership of 1,046, an increase of 338 in the past year. This does not include life members.

The regular business meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month with a good attendance.

The annual Mite Box opening was held in the Training School building, April first, and $457.88 was realized from this.

In June the annual outing was held at the Cliff House, Winthrop, and the usual good time was enjoyed by over one hundred persons.

Our next task was the Victory Carnival, which was entered into with great enthusiasm. It was held in People's Temple, Boston, November 11th, 12th and 13th. The banquet on the evening of the 13th was the climax of three successful days. Over three hundred were served and many were unable to secure tickets. Each booth reflected its own praise to the people who spent much time and thought on the decorations which made Hamilton Hall look its best.

The various committees have been very faithful in the performance of their duties. If time and space would permit, I would like to give detailed reports of the splendid work done by the committees on the Hospital, Home for Aged Women, Fresh Air Home, and Institutional Work.

The District Vice-Presidents have also been untiring in their efforts to make the Society attain the highest record possible, and what of the larger group whose names never appear in print! They are our loyal backers.

The Society sent its President to the East Maine Conference to endeavor to bring about a revival of the interest of that branch of the Deaconess Aid Society.

A scholarship was given to the School for Christian Service and a young woman selected to receive it.

Mite boxes were distributed.

The Deaconess Club of First Church, Everett, has a wonderful record for its first year.

By the will of Mrs. Greenwood of Everett, $500 has been received to be applied to our pledge of $2000 toward the Home for Incurables.

The outlook for the new year is bright. With greater tasks to perform and greater problems to solve, we go forward resolved to do our best.

The officers for the year 1920 are as follows:
President, Miss Eliza Ladner, Everett.
Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Frail, Allston.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Ford, Malden.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Wight, Malden.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Law, Lynn.
Auditor, Mrs. H. E. Noble, Malden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY 1919-20

1919 Receipts		Disbursements	
January 1, Balance	$1,142.65	Services of Miss Colson	$350.00
Annual Dues	254.00	Institutional Work	355.00
Life Members	15.00	Corresponding Secretary	53.65
Interest on Deposit	33.24	Room Rent	22.00
Gifts	85.90	Printing	5.00
Mite Boxes	457.88	Gas for Institutional Work	17.40
Kings Daughters	3.00	Guests in Hospital	368.00
Victory Carnival	1,597.46	Propaganda	26.09
Miscellaneous	24.34	Commencement Expenses	10.80
		Mite Box Opening Expenses	13.25
	$3,613.47	Outing Expenses	9.00
		Fresh Air Work	30.00
		Home for Aged Methodist Women	25.00
		Dry Goods for Institutional Work	34.07
		Hospital—Malden Ladies' Aid	50.00
		Scholarship	200.00
		Miscellaneous	6.74
			$1,576.00
		Cash Balance January 1st, 1920	2,037.47

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. S. F. Law, Treas., have been carefully audited, the same found correct, and vouchers sufficient.

Elizabeth H. Noble.

14 Clement St., Malden.
Jan. 26, 1920.

REPORT OF DEACONESS AID CIRCLE, 1919-1920

EIGHT meetings of the Deaconess Aid Circle have been held during the past year. We have given $25 to the Fresh Air Fund, $20 to the Christmas party at the Deaconess Home, and $75 has been paid as the first installment on the scholarship which the Circle assumed at the Training School. An electric fan was also bought for the Circle room at the Deaconess Hospital, and a number of baby garments made for the Maternity Ward at Concord.

The officers of the Circle are:
President, Mrs. Richard F. Fuller
Vice-President, Miss Katherine Ellis
Secretary, Miss Rae Russell
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Reed.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that, whereas William R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," for the purpose of training evangelistic workers in both home and foreign fields, and utilizing the energies of Christian women in active religious work, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded, in this office. Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said W. R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness, etc., HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Incorporated under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November 1, 1889, as per certificate of Frank J. Donahue, Secretary, January 8, 1915.

(CHAP. 204.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Deaconess Home and Training School may, in addition to its other powers, provide a home for those needing refuge, care or shelter, and may make contracts therefor with such as are able to pay for the same, and devise and carry out plans for the protection, relief, education and training of neglected, poor, sick or unfortunate persons.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1893.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings and to change the Name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. All meetings whether for organization or for conducting its business after organization heretofore held by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School since its organization under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes. and all proceedings, votes and contracts of said corporation, all deeds from or to it, and all other acts and records of said corporation and of the officers thereof purporting or intended to have been done under its charter and in exercise of the franchise created thereby, shall be of the same validity and have the same force and effect as if said meetings had been regularly and properly called and holden, and the officers duly chosen in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the meeting held for the organization thereof.

SEC. 2. The name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School is hereby changed to the New England Deaconess Association, and all gifts, grants, bequests and devises heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation under either of said names shall vest in said New England Deaconess Association.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The above act became a law March 28, 1901.

See chapter 220 of the Acts of 1901.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Deaconess Association

Adopted and made effective May 16, 1905. *Amended Jan.* 27, 1906; *Jan.* 23, 1912, *Jan.* 23, 1917, *Jan.* 22, 1918, *Jan.* 27, 1920.

ARTICLE 1

Members

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex-officio* members or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and East Maine Conferences. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist EpiscopalChurch. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. At the same meeting the Corporation shall designate the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer of the Corporation, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Managers, ex-officio, and six other members.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto: said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, and shall promote the interests of the Association.

SEC. 3. In the absence or disability of the President, the Executive Committee shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

SEC. 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation and Executive Committee, and shall notify members of all meetings.

SEC. 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all

bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

SEC. 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Members of the Corporation

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

SEC. 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V

Meetings of the Executive Committee

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman.

SEC. 2. Special meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the Chairman or at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Managers

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not more than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, and other licensed deaconesses, equal in number to the Superintendents, a Board of Managers, to have charge of the administration of the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Training School and the Deaconess Hospital, and such other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee. The deaconess members of the Board of Managers, other than the Superintendents, shall be elected annually by the licensed deaconesses who are affiliated with the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Amended February 26, 1917, January 27, 1920

ARTICLE I

Meetings of the Board

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall elect annually a Chairman and Secretary at its first regular meeting, and shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p. m., at such places as shall be designated by the Board or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman of the Board.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, or upon the request of any three members.

SEC. 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

Standing Committees

SECTION 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Home; 2, Committee on the Hospital in Boston; 3, Committee on the Hospital in Concord; 4, Committee on the Training School; 5, Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women; 6, Committee on Supplies; 7, Advisory Committee.

SEC. 2. The five first-named Committees shall each consist of not more than twelve (12) members, to be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Superintendents of the Institutions.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Managers, the chairman of the Committees on the Home and on the Hospitals and one minister elected, by the Board at the meeting designated in Section 2. The chairman of the Board shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of all the above named Committees.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Committees

SECTION 1. The Committees on the Home, the Hospitals, the Training School and the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

SEC. 2. (*a*) The Committee on the Home shall decide upon the admission to the Home of new members, and shall have supervision of the Fresh Air Work.

(*b*) The Committees on the Hospitals in Boston and in Concord shall have charge of their respective nurses' homes and shall at their first meeting name a joint Committee on the Nurse Training Schools of the two Hospitals.

The said joint Committee shall have equal representation from each Hospital Committee and shall have charge of the Nurse Training Schools in Boston and in Concord, subject to the respective Hospital Committees.

(*c*) The Committee on the Training School for Christian Service shall decide upon all applications for admission to the School, and shall recommend for diplomas.

(*d*) The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall receive all applications and recommend to the Board of Managers those for admission to the Home whom they deem eligible.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

ARTICLE IV

Committees on Nominations

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary

The Superintendents of all departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make reports to the Board of Managers at its regular meetings. Annual Reports shall be written.

ARTICLE VI

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends, but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS

It will be noticed that there is also omitted the usual list of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information.

(1) The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

(2) Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax; consequently, the income is net. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

(3) The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over $700,000 are behind all such obligations.

(4) The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

UNIFORM ANNUITY RATES

Based on age of donor

Age	*Rate per cent*	*Age*	*Rate per cent*	*Age*	*Rate per cent*	*Age*	*Rate per cent*
40	4.0	50	5	60	6	70	7
41	4.1	51	5.1	61	6.1	71	7.1
42	4.2	52	5.2	62	6.2	72	7.2
43	4.3	53	5.3	63	6.3	73	7.3
44	4.4	54	5.4	64	6.4	74	7.4
45	4.5	55	5.5	65	6.5	75	7.5
46	4.6	56	5.6	66	6.6	76	7.6
47	4.7	57	5.7	67	6.7	77	7.7
48	4.8	58	5.8	68	6.8	78	7.8
49	4.9	59	5.9	69	6.9	79	7.9

For eighty and over the rate is 8 per cent.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary or to the Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,..... dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.